

## Leonard Holds First Assembly

The opening of the pool this week was announced by JC President, Dr. John I. Leonard, at the first regular assembly held Friday, October 13, in the chapel.

All repairs would be completed by then and physical education classes could begin their swimming at that time, Dr. Leonard said.

Supt. Howell L. Watkins, scheduled main speaker, was called out of town on business and was unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, JC instructor, read the scripture and prayer.

Entertainment was furnished by vocalists Shirley Womersley and Bud Greene.

It was announced that Mr. Gathman, recently gone into the Navy, will be succeeded at JC by Mr. Walter Withers.

Dr. Leonard read a letter to the audience from Frank J. Sakser, administrative director of the Aviation Division, Palm Beach County, telling of a report from Robert L. Day, deputy sheriff residing on Morrison Field. "More than a dozen students have been apprehended during the past several weeks for excessive speeding and reckless driving," the report stated.

Dr. Leonard asked the students' co-operation in the matter of safe driving. not

only on the JC campus but everywhere on Morrison Field.

In connection with driving regulations, students were commended for adhering to parking regulations on the campus.

The area north of the tennis courts has been opened for additional parking space needed to accommodate the approximate 150 cars on the campus daily. Students were requested to park on the edge of the grass in this zone.

Dr. Leonard informed those students who have not yet turned in health cards that they will be unable to attend classes after October 20. After turning in health certificates, they may resume classes.

Students were also requested to hand car license numbers into the office and report any change of address since registration to the office. This is for the benefit of the office staff which is now preparing the annual students' directory.

Dr. Leonard suggested that the SUB be used as the "college home" rather than "bar", by putting cigarettes in proper containers instead of on the floor.

Members of the journalism class were commended for their fine work on the first issue of the BEACHCOMBER.

## Lloyd, Simpson, Harper, LeRoy Elected

Judson Lloyd was victorious over Alton Jacobs in the election for president of the sophomore class. Jimmy Simpson was elected vice-president; Martha Anne Harper, secretary; and Bob LeRoy, treasurer.

Also totaled in the election were the votes for BEACHCOMBER editor-in-chief. Bill Saul received the majority over Mary Ellen McGarry.

Three run-offs were held for the office of treasurer. In the first, the majority votes were split between Bob LeRoy, Bob Mizell, and Ralph Green. In the second run-off Ralph Green dropped out.

A majority of the students, both, freshmen and sophomores, voted in the elections in the allotted time with very little delay.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 10 -- End of First Quarter.

Nov. 15 -- President's Reception.

Nov. 17 -- Assembly.

Nov. 18 -- Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Nov. 20 and 21 -- "The Male Animal".

Nov. 23 and 24 -- Thanksgiving Holidays.

Dec. 8 and 9 -- Phi Da Di Play.

## PBJC Men

## DAVIS ELECTED

Bobby Davis was elected vice-president of the student body in a special election held on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Bobby defeated Arthur Sheffield. Judson Lloyd, president of the sophomore class, conducted the election.

Bobby is a sophomore at JC and was president of the freshman class last year.

Bob Mathews, Beach Brooks, Owen Boyle, Harris Rosenwald, and Tex Denison gave their blood for Mrs. Eddie Semmens, wife of the campus custodian who was seriously ill. Mrs. Semmens returned home from the hospital last week.

Five other men turned out but were rejected. They were Leo Freiwald, Jim Hutchinson, Glenn Westerfield, Emilio Ferves, and Jim Rhudy. Mr. and Mrs. Semmens wish to thank the ten boys for their services.

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Duncan Says  
UN Lives

Watson B. Duncan III, Junior College Instructor, was guest speaker before the Lake Worth Lions club on its United Nations Day luncheon at Kristine's.

"The purpose of the United Nations is peace" Mr. Duncan said. "For five years from June 1945, to June of this year everything happened to make peace more elusive," he added.

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exhibited to the world," Mr. Duncan said.

"But the weaknesses were not exhibited. To the angry astonishment of the aggressors the UN acted, protested the attack, and took immediate steps."

ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S  
RECEPTION, NOV. 15

The annual President's Reception will be held on Wednesday evening, November 15. Dr. John I. Leonard announced. Each year this reception is given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard on the college campus and is eagerly awaited by both students and faculty. The faculty and student body and friends of Palm Beach Junior College are cordially invited.

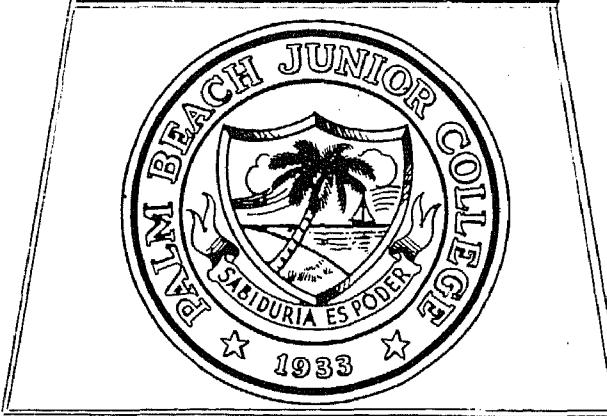


Sophomore officers are shown after their election. Left to right, Judson Lloyd, president; Martha Anne Harper, secretary; and James Simpson, vice-president. Bob LeRoy, treasurer, was absent.



Freshman officers meet for an executive session. Left to right, David Spiro, vice-president; Bob Kairalla, secretary; Jo Ann Sloan, treasurer; and Warren Tatoul, president.

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## THANKS, POST-TIMES

The BEACHCOMBER staff, the student body, and the Faculty of Palm Beach Junior College wish to thank those responsible for the fine support and recognition given to Palm Beach Junior College in your Palm Beach Post-Times. It is definitely evident that the Palm Beaches' Post-Times is sincerely interested in our college. The fine features, news items, and pictures concerning Palm Beach Junior College which appeared in your tabloid recently have increased interest in the highest educational institution in Palm Beach County. We at Palm Beach Junior College feel that we will continue to receive your support, and we know that you will continue to be a great asset to our community.

BILL SAUL

## THANKSGIVING

The historian of the future will probably classify our present day and age as one of uncertainty and of intolerable unrest. Many a college student, sitting down to a fine turkey dinner in the Year of our Lord, 1950, will probably wonder what he has to be thankful for. The Korean was in its final stages, yes, but the Chinese communists are marching on the curious little land of Tibet. Tomorrow, still another Communist fire may be lighted. Decisions may be made in Washington that may turn uncounted American lives awry.

World affairs are upsetting, nobody enjoys the newscasts, but, for the moment, let us hark back to that famous little ship called the Mayflower. Maybe you are tired of the Mayflower, but at least it's a nice change from Korea and from wondering just what the powers that be in Washington will think of next. The Mayflower was incredibly tiny, only 180 tons. Until the Pilgrims could establish houses, the Mayflower, anchored near Plymouth Rock, was their only home. The men built a "common house" to which the sick and dying were transferred. Without the aid of electrical devices, and minus a corps of trained engineers, they placed their four little cannon on a fort, which they built nearby. The winter was a hard and bitter one. At one time all but six or seven of the Pilgrims were sick, and when spring came, more than half the original band had died. And yet, the Pilgrims considered themselves so fortunate that they set aside a day on which to thank God for the bounties received in that land of hardships and a struggle.

Let's not think of the Mayflower as only another story, stale and too often told. As we fill our plates with delicious slices of turkey, heap on more dressing, potatoes, and mounds of crimson cranberry sauce, let's remember that the day of Thanksgiving was inaugurated, not in an era of ease and of plenty, but in an era of danger and of hardship such as few of us have ever known.

The land we call America is the loveliest land under the sun. Let's look around, use only a fraction of our perception and the mentality with which we are endowed. When Thanksgiving day dawns, we will find more things to be thankful for than we ever dreamed of.

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## Letters To The Editor

Saddle Sore Junktion  
Cactus Bend  
November 10, 1950

Deere Ejuter:

Cum Novembur 18, yo' an' all the res' of yo' skrongee batchlers air goin' tew bekum eithur wilingly or. unwillingly, matremonified. Sins yo', mangy polcats haint go no mo' courage than a skairt rabbit, usn's wil hav tew tak' mattrus into ou' own hands. Hit has ben tha Code of th' hills evah sins maphore (ugh) pappy (bles his hart) done passed away. Us skemin' feemales wil use everthin' an' anythin' tew git our man. Our mamies an' ther Mamies afore them hav passed vishous idears few, hog tyin', sun pore unpertekted mal. Sew remembur mens, this is awl for the 'bis'.

SADIE HAWKINS

## Galleon Staff Organizes

Friday, October 20, at 3:00, a meeting of the business end of the Galleon Staff was held in Room 17. Miss Crozier, co-sponsor of the college annual, presided at the meeting. Plans for obtaining ads were discussed. Joan Robinson, co-editor named Bob Kairalla Business Manager. Raymond Lutz, co-editor, was not present. Bob Kairalla will select an Advertising Manager and Asst. Business Manager if the need is felt. Attending the meeting were Judy Lethio, Joan Robinson, Mary Frances Atwater, Bob Kairalla, Jackie Duchaine and Billy Ray Brown.

Entries should be addressed to College Contest, TOMORROW

## HITLER'S GHOST WALKING IN GERMANY?

# Re-arm or Drop Dead

Irons in the controversial fire of "Should Germany be re-armed" are waxing quite hot these days with those in favor of such a move gradually assuming a majority side.

The German police force, which most people still remember eventually became the nucleus of the German army back in the 1930's, could again be re-armed, re-equipped, and replaced on the ready for action against Russia. Authorities believe that only a short period of time would be necessary to re-activate Germany's war industries, and little aid would be needed after the initial moves were completed.

One of the ugliest aspects of war is voiced by the people. Everyone can remember hearing a neighbor remark during the last World War, "We'll finish off the Axis in time to begin on Russia." Unfortunately, such has proved the case, at least so far.

Many claim that while Germany would be of use in combating the Soviets, should such ever become a reality, she would turn on allies as soon as the Communist menace could be erased.

The aid Germany could give in case of war with Russia cannot be underestimated, pro-observers believe. Already trained for battle, capable ex-Army officers could step into battle togs again surrounded by men who know battle from first-hand experience. And few people have ever tried to play down the German battle genius.



The Lions Club of West Palm Beach have voted to sponsor a two-year scholarship to Palm Beach Junior College in the amount of \$200. The selection of the recipient will be made by Dr. John I. Leonard . . .

Best of luck to the Galleon Staff as they start their long and difficult job of putting together a yearbook . . .

Our Freedom Scrolls are now on their way to Berlin. The number of people who signed them were 301 -- The amount of donations was \$20.82 . . .

The Dramatic Club is sponsoring a raffle of \$15.00. Having such a club at P.B.J.C. shows progressiveness and every student can help by buying at least one ticket -- They only cost a dime . . .

This column seems to be continually talking about rules, but they're important so they must be stressed . . .

Books are not to be left on the Snack Bar tables. There are special shelves built just for holding books and etc. Why not use them? Also empty bottles should be returned, not left in cars or in the Sub . . .

There are still examples of cigarettes being stamped out on the floor of the Sub -- You know that old saying: "Monkey see, monkey do" . . .

## Short Story Contest Open to Students

The fifth annual College Writers' Short Story Contest has just been announced by an outstanding magazine. First prize is \$500; second, \$300, and the third, \$200. Manuscripts will be judged by the editors of the magazine.

The prize-winning stories will be published in the spring and summer of 1951. All other manuscripts will be considered for publication as regular contributions and paid for at regular rates. This year the editors will be interested in considering any novel-length work of the winners.

Entries should be addressed to College Contest, TOMORROW

Magazine, 11 East 44th Street, New York 17, N.Y. The contest closes midnight, January 15, 1951.

The contest is open to anyone registered and taking at least one course in any college or university in the United States. This includes undergraduate, graduate, special, extension, and adult students. Manuscripts may not exceed 5,000 words.

Any number of manuscripts may be submitted by any student provided that each story has not had previous publication. Each entry must be accompanied by the student's name, home address and the name and address of the college he is attending.

# "The Male Animal" Slated For Nov. 20, 21



COOLEY HALL RESIDENTS survey the hurricane damage in front of the dormitory. Left to right, Beach Brooks, Jud Lloyd, Gene Copeland, Harry Collison, Denny Ronyak and Mr. Duncan.



SOUTH (Tex Denison) meets North (Blair Connor) at the big Halloween Dance staged in the Sub, October 27. Leo Freiwald won first prize for the best costume; Jim Nicholson won second prize; and Jim Hutchinson, third prize.

## Vocal Ensembles Are Organized

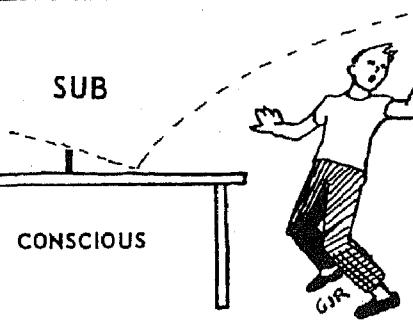
Miss Letha Madge Royce, the director of the Palm Beach Junior College Singers, has announced that instead of one men's quartet, two are being organized from the men of the chorus, in addition to three women's trios.

The two men's quartets have a capable personnel that consists of two sophomores

while Herbert Burden is in charge of the technical staff. Cliff Fales will be responsible for lighting, and Eleanor Westervelt, for scenery.

and six freshmen. The two sophomores are Leroy Eastin and Raymond Lutz, first and second tenors respectively of the first quartet. These two held the same positions in the official Junior College Quartet last year. James Warwick and David Spiro are baritone and bass respectively, constituting the bottom half of the first quartet.

Quartet number two is made up of freshmen exclusively. Jim Hutchinson is first tenor, Bill Kelly second tenor, Elvin Greene III baritone, and Cliff Fales, bass.



Who calls Carl Akins "Texas" and why?? According to popular opinion it was not the wind that made the rafters shake at Mary Ellen's house the night of the hurricane... We have heard, from authentic reports, that Watson B. Duncan III placed fourth in the "Miss 1951 Esquire Calendar Girl" contest... Do you know Art Shefield, the author of short stories? 32 page short stories, that is?? Shame on you Mr. Montoya for getting a parking ticket. Was it in case of mistaken identity?? Bob, Howard, Tony, Archie, and Bill are really making our South American students feel welcome or do some of them just wish to make a better Spanish grade?? There seems to be a dispute as to who is the best ping-pong player on the campus -- We think it's anybody's guess... "The Hut" profits by the social clubs meeting every Monday night... Who is Nilkarn Ydoom??

Item: Arden-in-the-garden; Aileen-the-dream; Ed-the-“fed”; Dawn-the-fawn; Duc-the-donut; Fred-in-the-red; Tatoul-of-the-rule; Grace-in-the-face; Pat-the-rat; Marge-the-queen; Bobsie Wobsie; Mary-the-conary; Walter-of-the-halter; Tony-the-pony; Jean-the-bean; Ellen-the-mellon; Al-the-pal; Bill-the-bookie...

Dream Department: Maybe it's the weather, maybe it's the effects of starting back to school but whatever it is, crazy people have been having different dreams... I mean, different people have been having crazy dreams... Bob LeRoy made a 75-yard run against Notre Dame for the winning touchdown, then he woke up... Sally Zolner was dancing with the Muses on Mt. Helicon... of course, it was a dream... Charles Fountain and Bill Derryberry had parall dreams. They both were swimming the English Channel... only Charles started from France and Bill took off from England... The other night before going to bed Bob Davis ate three peanut butter sandwiches so he dreamt he was singing a duet with Mary Martin in "South Pacific"... And Mary Kerr's greatest desire is to be a housewife so in her dream she was surrounded by a half-dozen little children but she still doesn't know who the paper is because he didn't appear in the dream at all...

One of the most popular games played in the "Sub" is charades. Blair, Bob, Mary Beth, Lou, Bill, Joanie and several others seem to have the game down pat. If you're interested but don't know how to play -- turn to page 7 and find out...

Two-by-two: Barbara and Bob (steady); Mary and Fred (sorta'); Archie and Pat (maybe); Florence and Bob (hmm); Jane Anne and Dicked (pinned?); Al and Carolyn (yes); Art and Glennie (pinned!); Cindy and Jim (engaged)...

Note: Please return ping-pong paddles to the Snack Bar when you have finished using them... If you don't you are depriving someone else the use of them...

In addition to these two men's quartets, Miss Royce has organized no less than three women's trios, nine young ladies from the chorus who have organized to rehearse many fine songs with which to entertain the audience at future concerts.

The first women's trio is made up of Barbara Cave, soprano 1, Shirley Quinn, soprano 2, and Betty Haus-rath, alto.

The personnel of trio number two consists of Shirley Womersley, first soprano, Sally Zollner, second soprano, and Beth Ann Kreiser, alto.

The third trio is made up of Lois Stanford, Ruth Spalding, and Janice Tice.

by HUTCH

## THE PROFESSOR



# CLUBS KEEP JC ROCKING

## SOCIAL CLUBS PLEDGE 75

Junior College social clubs pledged a total of 75 students this past week, the presidents of the organizations announced.

The new pledges are:

PHILO—Jo Ann Anderson, Ruth Clinton, Catherine De-Wageneire, Betty Hausrath, Edith Keifer, Beth Anne Kreiser, Joann Ludwig, Wanda McClung, Mackie Murrill, Lois Stanford, Ruth Watkins, Pearl Smith, Virginia Davis, and Cherie Gill.

THI DEL—Genny Roach, Cynthia Green, Sally Zollner, Judy Lethio, Mary Frances Atwater, Jo Sloan, Dawn Simonson, Florence Marshall, Joan Robinson, Marlene Wanless, Barbara Bodman, Carol Bohmer, Virginia Gianfroni, Georgeine Stroud, Jeanne Lynn, Mary Kerr, Mary Lou Knox, Charlotte Heston, Shirley Anderson.

## COED

The Co-Ed club elected officers September 29: Vice President, Mary Kerr; Secretary, Pat Murray; and Treasurer, Audrey Jordan. Arden Talbot, President, was elected last year.

The Co-Ed annual Sadie Hawkins Costume Dance (dogpatch style) will be held Saturday, November 18 from 8-12 in the Sub. There will be \$5.00 prize for the best costume. This dance will bring Twirp Season to a close and it is the last activity to which the girl asks the boy.

Committees for the dance include:

Refreshments - Mary Lou Fanning, chairman; Carol Bohmer and Ruth Fowles.

Decoration and Publicity - Theresa Venable, Mary Ann Wilnot, Faye Canter, and Grace Richert.

Entertainment - Jane Ann Deason, chairman; Cynthia Green, Audrey Jordan and Ruth Taylor.

All girls are urged to turn in their dues to one of the officers.

## PHI THETA KAPPA

Candle light initiation service for new members of Kappa was held at the home of club sponsor, Miss Marion Morse, Wednesday, October 25. Those receiving pins and membership certificates were: Art Seitz and John Suiter.

Taking a breather between the second-hand book sale and the anticipated festivities of Mardi Gras, some of the members, Owen Boyle, Eileen Deutsch, Art Seitz and John Suiter, are playing Rembrandt to the walls of their club room.

An entire overhauling process is being carried out, including new drapes, furniture, and club emblem.

Phi Theta Kappa is an honorary fraternity, whose members are chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership and cooperative qualities.

Quinn, Mary Kerr, Mary Lou Knox, Charlotte Heston, Shirley Quinn, Mary McNatt, Patty Fanning, Jane Ann Deason...

EGALITE—Mary Almore, Jo Fleischer, Barbara Cave, Ruth Spaulding, Joan Guy, Judy Beach, Anna Parke, and Barbara Varner.

ALTA DELPHIA—James Nickelson, James Rhudy, Charles Fountain, Bill Blankenship, Bill Berryberry, James Simpson, Peter Young, John Riddle, Bob Kairalla, Howard Evans, Art Meyer, and Bob Matthews.

PHI DA DI—Eddie Baird, Jerry Newman, Sam Yelverton, Meredith Bissell, Bill Saul, Richard Bass, Bill Flora, Bill Watson, James Robertson, William Kelly, Wayne Brossette, John Waddell, Clifford Carson, Sale Organ, Herman Bowery, Don Oen, and Russell Anderson.

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## Photographers and Snapshots Wanted

Wanted: photographers who will try some assignment for our yearbook. Also some candid shots which are natural and full of action such as those you take on campus, beach parties, club doings, or anywhere that includes students.

Please bring in those shots as soon as you can so we can plan on having them in the yearbook.

## Debate Team Try-Outs To Be Held

Any JC students interested in trying out for the 1950-51 debating team will meet in Room 33 at three o'clock on Monday, November 6. Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, the faculty coach, will explain the activities of the debate team and will conduct the try-outs.

The national intercollegiate debate topic for this year is that the non-communist nations should form a new international organization.

The students chosen to represent JC in the debating field this year will go to Stetson University in December for a pre-season, non-decision, practice debating tournament. The national intercollegiate debate topic will be used. Once again the JC debate team will appear before the Florida Open Forum in February at the Palm Beach High School Auditorium.

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## PHI DA DI

The Phi Da Di has been buzzing with activity the past few weeks. The painting of the club house has been completed. Descomb Percy, Judson Lloyd, and Gene Copeland were the leaders in this big project.

On October 21 a drop-in was held in the club house for the Phi Da Di's and their dates. Bridge, dancing, and refreshments were enjoyed.

On Sunday, October 22, the fraternity began once again the custom of attending a church service in a body once a month. The members went to the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

The pledges have been busy with plans for the traditional party which they must give the active members. A beach party was held on Saturday, November 4.

The entire fraternity is busy with plans and activities in connection with the annual dramatic production which will be given on Dec. 8 and 9.

## DRAMATICS

Jerry Newman, newly elected president of the Dramatics Club, has reported activities "well under way". The Little Theater is receiving finishing touches through members and Mr. Watson, who has devoted all his spare time to remodeling, in order that it may be ready for the forthcoming production, "The Male Animal". Raffle tickets for a \$15 prize, which will be given at the Sadie Hawkins Dance, are being sold; and the other officers: Jo Ann Anderson, vice president; Eileen Deutsch, secretary; and Shirley Williams, treasurer, and working with the club sponsor, Mrs. Laura Watson, on problems concerning organization and membership.

## LEONARD IN

## COAST GUARD

John Leonard, son of Dr. John I. Leonard, and Raymond Mathison JC student, left recently for the Coast Guard Station at Cape May, New Jersey. They will receive thirteen weeks basic training.

him a hot dog. Show him you can do everything he can do. But if he buys you a steak when you go out, buy him a hot dog...it's cheaper.

THE INTELLIGENT SOPHMORE "CLEWING" THE INNOCENT FRESHMAN.

"By all means. Well, well, young man, what seems to be your trouble?"

"It's hard to say, doc; I just don't feel well. I can't go to sleep at night. Look! See these bags. It's just terrible."

"Hmmm."

"Besides that, I jump at any little noise. I get headaches when I read the newspaper. My nerves are all shot. I can't stand it any more."

"Well, son, I have been seeing a lot of cases like yours recently. Tell me, how old are you?"

"Twenty-two."

"Hmmm. Where do you work?"

"I don't; I go to PBJC."

"Tell me, doc, what is it? Is it fatal?"

"Well, that all depends; you see, son, you simply have an acute case of draftitis."

## EGALITE

"With friendliness and a helpful attitude toward all" ended the Egalite pledge, which was individually repeated by prospective members in the campus chapel during a candlelight pledge service, October 24.

For the next three weeks it will be "Yes, Miss, can I do anything for you? Would you like a stick of gum? Do what!!! Nev— Yes, Miss."

Pink and gray bows represent Egalite's pledge emblem.

## ALTA DELPHIA

With the 50-51 year off to a fast start, Alta Delpha has been putting all its emphasis on painting the clubhouse and pledges alike on this re-conversion.

Social activities for the future are being made. Tentative plans have been laid for a touch football game with Phi Da Di, and a beach party was held Saturday night, the 28th of October at Singer's Beach.

## THI DEL

October 1 -- A formal rush tea was held at the Hotel George Washington.

October 11 -- There was a comic strip rush party at the clubroom.

October 16 -- At 201 Murray Road twenty-two girls were pledged to the club.

Thanksgiving Holidays — The pledges have planned a beach party for the members.

## COED

Licenses are issued for cars, drivers, dogs, marriages, liquor, hunting and fishing. But just think of it, girls! No license is needed for Twirp Season! That is, not until it becomes a really prominent activity, anyway.

What is Twirp Season? The girls probably wish they had never heard of it, but there is no use in running away. We must face it! Be brave, we all must pass through this stage sometime in our life span. There is no getting around it. Yes, during Twirp Season, "the woman is requested to pay." Now is the time to do extra work around the house, baby sit, sacrifice that new sweater you wanted...yes, even collect bottles and get the deposits. Anything for a little extra money. All this goes to making your loved one happy. If, when you go out, he never buys you anything to eat, buy him a hot dog. Make him feel ashamed. On the other hand, if he does buy you a hamburger or a hot dog, buy him a hot dog...it's cheaper.

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## J. C. Welcomes New Instructor

Walter Withers, biology and chemistry teacher, has arrived to take Mr. Gathman's place.

He was born at Davidson, North Carolina, and attended college at the University of North Carolina and Davidson College, where he received his B.S. degree.

Mr. Withers' college was interrupted when he went into the Army. When he was discharged, he finished his college and taught for 11 months at Millispie College in Jackson, Mississippi.

From what he has seen of PBJC and its students, he is very well pleased.

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"Naw, I couldn't find my suspenders this morning, my razor blades were used up, and just now a bus ran over my hat."

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## Phi Da Di To Present Melodrama

The Phi Da Di will present its annual dramatic production on the nights of December 8 and 9, Grand Master Gene Copeland announced this week. This year the production will be one of the best "old-timers", "Love Rides the Rails; or Will the Mail Train Run Tonight?" by Morland Cary. This play is an outstanding melodrama, containing examples of the theatrical devices of the "mel-lers" of the past.

Mr. Watson B. Duncan, III, the faculty adviser of the Phi Da Di, will direct the production and has announced the following cast and production staff: Mrs. Hopewell, Pat Murray; Prudence Hopewell, Barbara Cave; Simon Darkway, Art Shefield; Truman Pendennis, Meredith Bissell, Harold Stanfast, Jim Robertson; Dick Sneath, Bob Mizell; Carlotta Cortez, Mary Ellen McGarry; Fifi, Juanita Bates; Fred Wheelwright, Bill Watson; Dan, Bill Kelly; Beulah Belle,

"Love Rides the Rails; or Will the Mail Train Run Tonight?" is the story of Simon Darkway's efforts to control for his own vile purposes the Walker Valley, Pine Bush & Pacific Railroad. Opposing him are the gallant Truman Pendennis, the beauteous Prudence Hopewell, the widow Hopewell, and staunch Harold Stanfast.

## Who Is The Esquire

## Calendar Girl?

She is enormously popular, yet her virtue is like that of Caesar's wife, above suspicion. The legion of her admirers is bound by their common love for her into a cult of near fanatic devotion, yet there has never been one overtone of scandal connected with her name. Her creator had endowed her with a devastating abundance of the potent charm that drives strong men to delirium, and yet of this exciting fact, she herself has always seemed innocent-unaware.

She has gone out as widely in the world of learned, and of leering men as much as any woman of our time, not excluding Princess Khan or Gypsy Rose Lee. She has had herself talked about for years, in dozens of languages; and her picture has been studied, admired and idealized in every country in the world.

She is the internationally famous Esquire Calendar Girl—one of the amazing, undisputed phenomena of our times. In the past ten years, more than 20 million Esquire Girl Calendars have been sold—by mail—in drugstores—in post exchanges (and how they sold in army post exchanges!) and on the newsstand.

## As Inhibited As You Are

There's something more than raw flesh and subtle sex in these Esquire Girls. Lest she begin to seem a paragon of virtue, let it be recorded that he is no more inhibited than any man she meets. In fact, her thoughts keep precisely even pace with his. In all, she has never lost that "nice girl" look. There is not even a glimmer of hardness tempering her features...probably one of the most important secrets of her sustained, unmatched, and universal acceptance.

But perhaps her biggest success secret is simply that she possesses, to a superlative degree, that which all women envy and all men admire; beauty that appears to be unconscious of itself and of its effect on its beholders.

Yes, the Esquire Calendar Girl has become the darling of the dormitories, the ideal of the graduating classes, the inspiration to sororities, and a best girl to fraternities.

## Imagination and Raw Material

Al Moore, who has been doing the most recent calendars, works both from models and from imagination. Naturally, he is guided by public preference, but his efforts are usually begun working from the flesh. Moore has complained that he can't find the right models. He reported: "The trouble with women is that they are getting too thin, too flat, too unwomanly. They eat too little. They try to look like professional models who are trying to look like all the other models trying to look like something out of the high priced fashion magazines."

Moore, who is extremely garrulous on this subject, continues: "They're not chesty enough or fleshy enough generally. Get the average model in a bathing suit and you can see the tendons, the shoulder bones, the ribs, even the veins. They might make appealing anatomical studies for medical students...but for voluptuous Esquire Calendar Girls, I always have to mix a lot of my imagination with the raw material most models present."

But the Esquire Calendar people don't leave everything to artists' imaginations, or skinny undernourished models.

## How Calendar Girl Was Selected

The 1951 Esquire Girl Calendars go on sale November 1 from coast-to-coast. At the conclusion of the sales period, (from November through January) a relatively small but careful sampling of men and women who purchase the calendar will be taken eliciting from those sampled their choice of the most beautiful girl of the 1951 Esquire Girl Calendar—the best and worst features of each of the girls and their conception as to what features could be built into their "perfect girl". Armed with the survey facts, the following year's calendar girls will be conceived.

## Halloween Dance Big Success

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# PARADE

## Humphrey's Highlights

Football this year is driving the Gridiron forecasters to distraction! Never, since 1934, has the once mighty Notre Dame lost two games in a row, but Michigan State and Indiana turned the tables on "Irish."

The hottest team in the country at the present time is Florida's own Miami "Hurricanes" - they pushed "Pitt" aside last week in a 28-0 game, after taking Citadel, Villanova, Purdue, and Boston U. in past contests. Of course the game with Purdue was really the game of excitement and one unbelievable move after another, minute by minute, kept fans of both teams on the edge of their seats and especially the last minutes of the last quarter-Purdue fans kept hoping, but in the end saw their team go down; somehow they just couldn't believe their defeat; it just wasn't in the books.

Michigan State is having one of their best seasons in a long time. Army continues to

## Six Man Football

A certain "challenge" in last month's paper brought about a number of regrettable incidents, whereas a certain Mr. Timmins and five other individuals took a beating in a game of touch football. The loss was suffered at the hands of Jack Riddle's boys, who ran up a 20-6 score against Timmins' injury ridden team. Timmins' team, who are thirsting for revenge, have reorganized for their brilliant comeback.

As was decided before the start of the series, due to the lack of sufficient number of teams, each team must play and beat their opponent two out of three games. This heightens the interest and will decide beyond a doubt which is the best team. The second game of the series was played and won by Curtis Gentry's sizzling six. During the game Owen Boyle received a serious head wound, which required several stitches. The game proved very interesting and was a close battle all the way with the score jumping back and forth for both teams, but when the whistle blew the final score was 26-22 in Gentry's team's favor. On Monday, Oct. 16, Riddle's team proved too strong for their opposition, winning the first series of games. Due to the short length of time remaining before the basketball season gets rolling, the football series have been discontinued.

Florida's "Gators" stopped Vanderbilt and Furman in their last two games as they continue to rise to the top of the heap.

Our guess is, if these upsets continue in this fashion, we'll be seeing new names and faces in the "Bowl" games. There isn't much use in predicting; the best we can do is watch and wait for each new surprise.

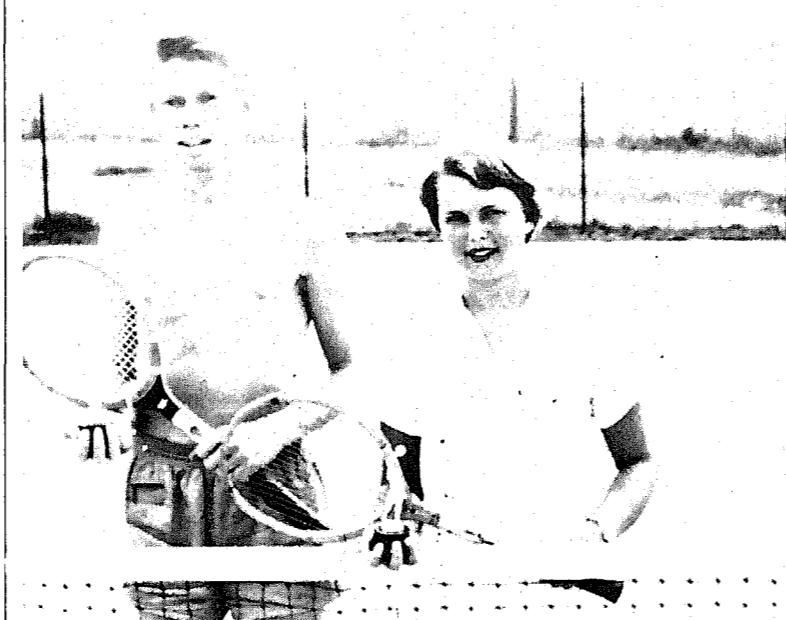
## MEET MRS. CORSBIE

Mrs. Erleen Corsbie, girls' physical education teacher, was born in Alabama. She graduated from Huntington College in Montgomery, Alabama, with an A. B. degree. Then she earned her M. A. degree at the Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tennessee.

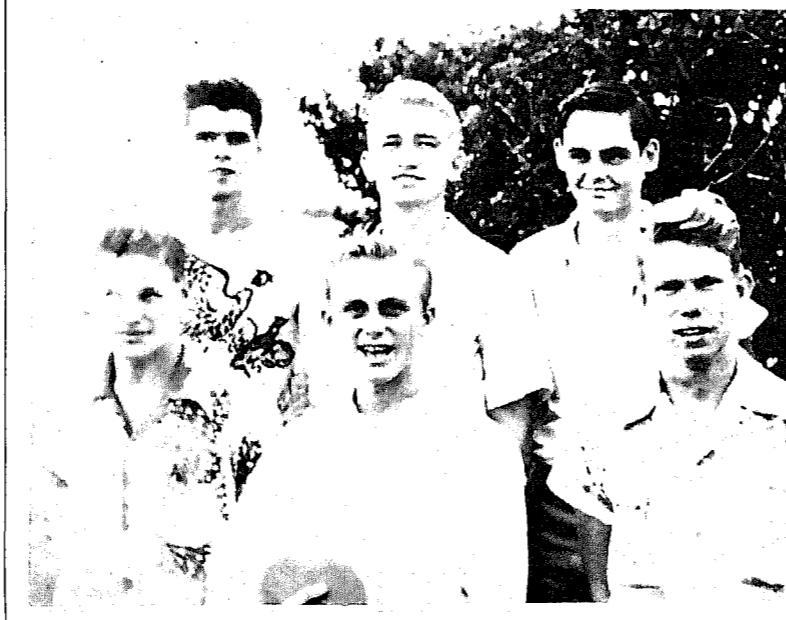
In 1945, when Mrs. Corsbie was on vacation from her teaching position in Alabama, she and a friend of hers came to Palm Beach for two weeks. One day Mrs. Corsbie's friend went to the superintendent of education's office to see about a teaching position and wanted Mrs. Corsbie to go along. She did, and it was then that Mrs. Corsbie met Dr. Leonard, the superintendent. Dr. Leonard asked Mrs. Corsbie if she was a teacher. She told him she was a physical education teacher. Dr. Leonard talked to her for awhile. Then he told her that there were no

vacancies in the high schools, but he knew that Rosarian Academy was looking for a physical education instructor. He suggested that she go over and see about the position, which she accepted. She taught there for two years.

In 1948 Mrs. Corsbie accepted the position of physical

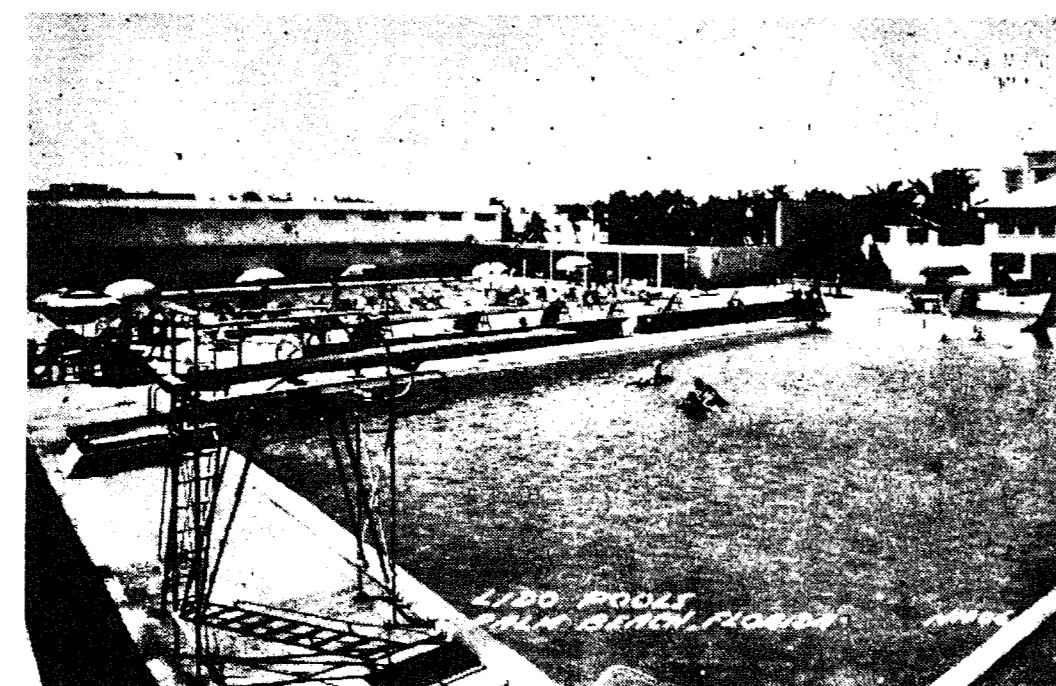
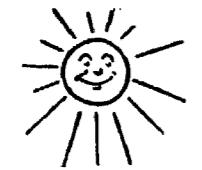


WINNERS of the men's and women's tennis tournaments, John Riddle and Dawn Simonson.



SIX-MAN FOOTBALL CHAMPS. Front row, left to right, D. C. Nelma, Lynn Colvert, John Riddle. Back row, left to right, Howard Wood, Bill Flora, and Al Swift.

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## CHRISTMAS

By Rev. William T. Blair

Almighty God, if the Christmas message "Peace of earth, good will to men" is met this year with a trace of bitterness and a good deal of cynicism, we pray that Thou wilt look upon us with forgiveness and patience. It takes us so long to learn even the most simple lessons. The outbreak of warfare again, the fear of another great world wide catastrophe, the insecurity of our life and work, and the confusion of our national economy and policy have left us disheartened and frustrated. "Peace on earth, goodwill to men" seems so far off.

Yet, O Lord, it has always been that when the darkness seemed the most deep, men saw Thee more clearly. We remember the scene of Jesus' birth and we recall that things were dark then, too. There was no such thing as personal right and liberty. Love and mercy had fallen under the ironclad heel of Rome. The Son of God was born a subject son under a ruthless dictator. But to the shepherds there came that great light in the darkness and the song of the angels...Thy promise of the fulfillment of Thy will.

We marvel at Thy power...and at our foolishness. We know what Thou canst do with a life wholly dedicated to Thee. He grew as the son of a humble carpenter. He went out into a subject land, of little importance in the world. He gathered a little group of men...ignorant, unlettered, superstitious, faithless, some even blasphemous and despised. These He taught and led until He "stepped on the toes" of the self-righteous religious leaders. Then He was arrested, given a mock trial, and crucified as a criminal. Yet He, with His twelve, did more to bring faith and freedom and fulfillment to man than all of the marching might of the Caesars, the Hannibals, the Napoleons, and the Hitlers of the ages. And still we live in an age of fear and fatuity of war and wrong, of greed and grumbling, of crime and Christlessness.

O God, teach us the lesson of Bethlehem anew. Remind us that not everyone there that night heard the angels' song...only those of simple faith whose hearts and minds were constantly filled with Thee and Thy care. Amid all of the gold and glamour of this day, may we not be blinded by the brightness of its glitter so that we are made unaware of Thee. May we be as the shepherds of Bethlehem, out in the clear, cold air of life, surrounded by all of the evidence of Thy love and care in this great old world, and close to Thee in simplicity and purity. May we hear again that old story, every new, and we pray that it may kindle the warmth of hope and joy again in our hearts.

Help us to see this day through the eyes of hope; to know that work which would have been unheard of a generation ago is being done to unite the world against war, to see that though they do not get the headlines, the workers for love and mercy, for peace and brotherhood, health and happiness, are still moving onward to new victories. Teach us the importance of righteousness in an unrighteous age; the humility of brotherhood in a distrustful world. Grant us awareness of Thy presence and the serenity of Thy security that we may be courageous, confident, consecrated, and contagious in our faith!

Amen.



Joan Robinson and Raymond Lutz, co-editors of "The Galion", Jo. C. Annual, plan the lay-out for the 1951 edition.



The F. T. A. officers are shown right after their election. Seated, left to right, Margene Ebright, historian; Lois Zickler, librarian; Alice Wetterstrom, secretary; standing, left to right, Pete Bohanan, vice-president; and Frank Bradshaw, president.

## J.C. BAND ORGANIZED

### LYNCH WINS HONORS

The National Poetry Association of Los Angeles, California, announced on Monday, Dec. 4, that Suzanne Lynch, PBJC sophomore and Morrison Hall resident, had won a place in the 1951 Annual Anthology of College Poetry with her poem, "Twilight Time".

The Anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted. Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, JC librarian, informed The Beachcomber that the library will have a copy of the Anthology just as soon as it is off the press. The Beachcomber heartily congratulates Suzanne on this fine honor.

### F.T.A. FORMED

Frank Bradshaw was elected president of the newly organized Dr. John I. Leonard Chapter, Future Teachers of America.

Other officers elected were: Alice Wetterstrom, secretary-treasurer; Margene Ebright, historian; Lois Zickler, librarian; Paul Glynn, faculty advisor.

The student president explained that the chapter was named for Dr. Leonard, because he "has done so much to extend the preparation of teachers, to perfect school administration, to develop leadership and support for education in the county."

The new chapter is associated with the National Educational Association, and is designed to foster the education of all people; to advance the interests of the teaching profession; to enrich the spirit of college life; and to develop ideals and power in the lives of its members.

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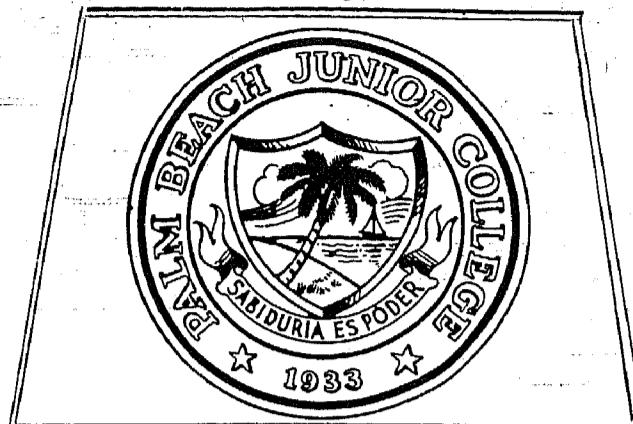
## KERR ELECTED

Mary Kerr was elected secretary of the sophomore class in a special election called by Judson Lloyd, sophomore president, on Friday, Dec. 1. Mary succeeds Martha Anne Harper, who withdrew from J. C.

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## CONGRATS!

MINUTE  
EDITORIALS

By Mary Ellen McGarry

Jean Muller, class of '50, is playing a featured role in the Florida Players production of "Goodbye, My-Fancy" at the Univ. of Florida, Gainesville. There seems to be quite a coincidence involved. Dottie Legere, J. C. bookkeeper, is appearing in the same play with the Norton Gallery Players...Two other former J. C. students are also in the Norton Gallery play: Mary Jo Hartwell and Ann Wharton.

Now that grades are out and everybody knows the bad news, what are you gonna do about it? The best way to raise grades is to study, you know...

Basketball season will soon be in full swing. Attendance at games in previous years has not been overwhelming but it has been steadily growing. Let's make this year the best year yet to show school spirit. Support the J. C. Basketball team.

The students and faculty of Palm Beach Junior College are dearly grateful to Mrs. Laura S. Watson for her untiring efforts which produced the Little Theater, which is a great asset to our College.

From last spring to this date Mrs. Watson, with the aid of her husband, local merchants, and members of the student body, started with a "mess" and furnished it into the beautiful Palm Beach Junior College Theater.

When your name appears on the bulletin board to go to the office, to see Mr. Bishop, Miss Crozier, etc., it is important you go. If it were not important no one would have gone to the trouble of posting your name.

There was a broken bottle on the pool deck Sunday. A boy stepped on a piece of glass and cut his foot. The cut was not serious, but it could have been. Next time the victim might be you. Bottles aren't allowed on the pool deck at any time or for any reason.

Did you ever hear someone say, "That was a lousy test?" Maybe the person spoken to agreed. Maybe not. It is the student who has not studied for the test and who is not prepared for it who considers the test lousy, poor, or too hard. The student who was prepared says, "Gosh, that was an easy test."

Which one are you?

Grades have been posted for the first quarter. To those who did well: Congratulations. Keep up the good work. Don't let those good marks slip.

To those who did not do well: remember the grades are for the quarter only. They are given for the purpose of letting students know how well they are doing. Quarter grades are not given on the final report. So get yourself out of the rut and bring those grades up. There is still time.

Mrs. Watson has set a good example of initiative and determination at Palm Beach Junior College. She certainly deserves a pat on the back. Congratulations, Mrs. Watson!

Letters To  
The Editor

Dear Mister:

Certain organizations on this here fair campus have been indulging in pretty peculiar antics lately.

What I want to know is, where has the dignity of this here place of intellectual pursuits get off to? It's there's anything I can't stand it's an organization which ain't got no culture and no breeding, and no dignity! It just revoltiates me. Now you take for instance that there widow display Class spending their morning out to the dump digging a round, getting hysterical happy over a piece of wire and practically flipping their lids over paper cartons and a tiny like egg heads at seeing an empty soup can.

Congratulations and praises continue to pour in to Mrs. Laura S. Watson for her excellent job in creating the Little Theater at the college. Palm Beach Graphic magazine sent her the carnation-of-the-week for her outstanding job.

Many comments have been heard in praise of Miss Dottie Legere's fine performance in the Norton Gallery's production of "Goodbye My Fancy".

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## Let's Get On the Ball

There has been talk recently of making American History a required college subject. The idea of forcing American History upon college students was aroused by an article in The Reader's Digest by Henry J. Taylor, newscaster, titled, "What Our Colleges Don't Require." Mr. Taylor stated that students should learn more about the basic principles of democracy. Is it democratic to say, "You must take American History"? Our educators are intelligent enough to know what our college students need without someone completely out of touch with the needs telling them what the students need.

Palm Beach Junior College neither requires American History nor offers it for the simple reason that Florida high schools require the course and that there is no demand on the part of the students for the course.

When a student goes to college he does not go to relearn the American History he had in high school, but instead he will plan to branch out into courses which will broaden him further in the appreciation of the blessings of democracy. Are you going to take engineering drawing away from potential engineer and teach him instead the year John Jay went to England or the day Daniel Boone died? We learned those facts in high school.

PBJC does, however, offer an effective course in Political Science, the study of the American form of government. The JC students in the political science class examine the workings of our national, state, and local governments, as well as the relationship between nations. On the college level, such a course of American government is of greater value and benefit than an American history course.

Now the American Legion is getting into this ridiculous controversy and is demanding that we teach American History as a required subject. Can't the Legion find anything better to "beef" about? There are hundreds of communists in our State Department. Men are dying in Korea. The efforts of the Legion might well be used to spread democracy around the world. We college students know about our democracy; we love it; we are fighting for it. We can assure the American Legion that the students of PBJC will destroy that which would destroy American democracy. Communism shall have no birth on our campus.

In communist-controlled countries schools and colleges are told what to teach, but we would like to remind the American Legion that is a democracy schools and colleges are not dictated to.

Bill Saul

**Wanna get drafted?**  
Let your grades go and you're gone

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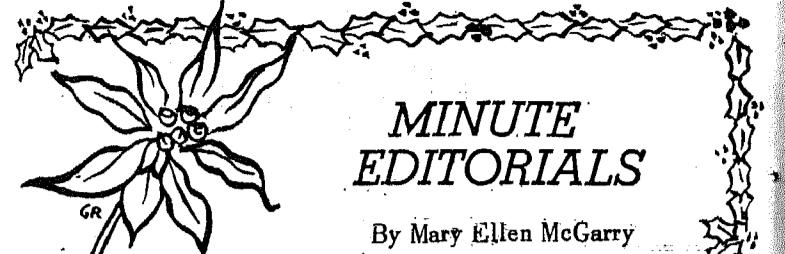
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We men attending Palm Beach Junior College are all too aware of the long arm of the draft that is reaching out for us, and giving us a very real reason for studying hard; that of obtaining deferment, at least until we complete our education. Not that we think this draft is unnecessary; the international situation is sufficient explanation for our draft board's current energetic activities. There is one aspect of all these young men now being called out to train for the possible defense of their country. What are the ages of these young men? They are twenty-year-olds. Another question: what is the minimum voting age? Twenty-one. There we arrive at the heart of the matter. There is hardly a more absurd situation imaginable; thousands of young men with no voice in the government called into a period of rigorous training by the sanction of an official, who was elected to his office by nation-wide suffrage. This official has sent thousands of these politically impotent young men to Korea to fight the forces of encroaching tyranny. It is only reasonable that all those who fight thus, and who are being summoned to fight thus, should have a voice in the election of those who decide whether they fight or not, live or die. Those who thus place the lives of these young men in the balance should, rightfully, extend to them the privilege of helping elect those who can so profoundly change their lives. The younger draftees' deplorable lack of vote in elections might have definite repercussions in 1952 when most of them become eligible. What do you think, Mr. Truman?

Leroy Eastin



By Mary Ellen McGarry

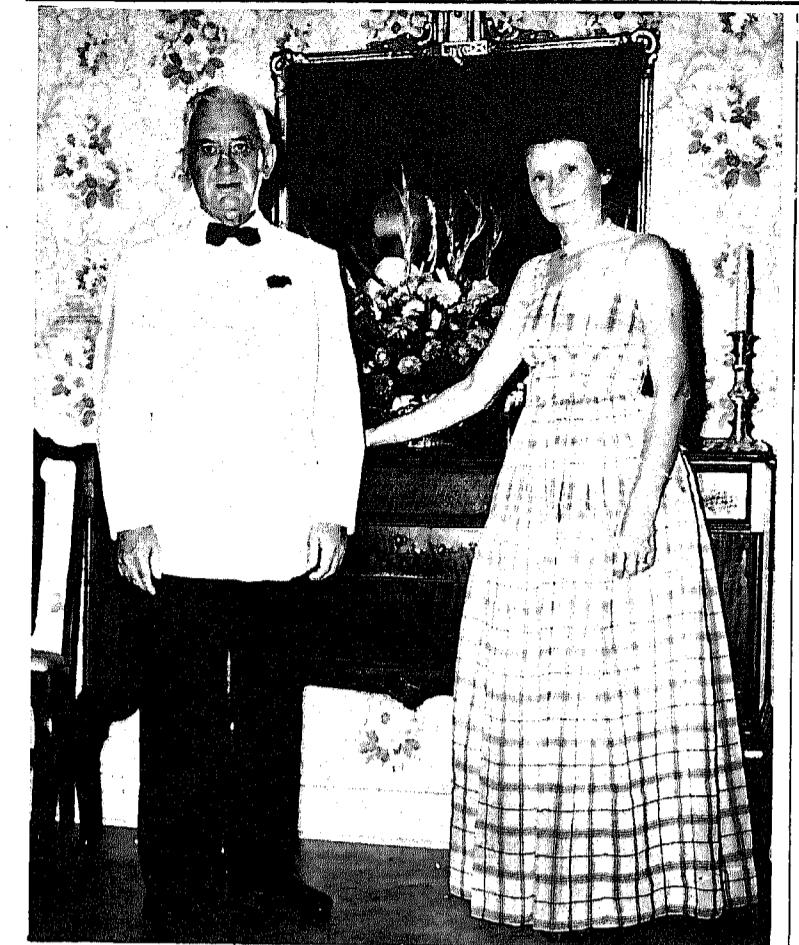
Reception Big  
Success

Over 200 people attended the annual president's reception held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John I. Leonard on the Junior College campus, between 8 and 10 o'clock, November 15.

Arden Talbot, president of the Co-Ed Club, and George Butler, student government president, greeted guests as they entered. In the receiving line with the Leonards were School Superintendent Howell Watkins and Mrs. Watkins; chairman of the School Board, Mr. George Slaton and Mrs. Slaton; Mr. Richard D. Hill, chairman of the advisory committee, and Mrs. Hill; Mr. E. Bishop, college registrar, and Mrs. Bishop.

Special guests included Mr. Ralph H. Kettler, Mr. and Mrs. C. Salvatore, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Hand, members of the School Board and their wives; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cater, Mr. and Mrs. F. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Erskine.

Decorations of foliage and yellow crysanthemums carried out the autumn theme. On the refreshment table was an arrangement of sea grapes and clustered fruit. Mrs. Hall of the Home Economics department was assisted in serving by Mary Louise Archibald, Barbara Gove, Barbara Varner, Faye Canter, Mary Lou Knox, Shirley Quinn, Shirley Campbell, Luz Lopez, Diva Ospina, Isabel Gomez, Catherine De Wageneire and Rosa Restrop.



Dr. and Mrs. John I. Leonard are shown as they received the hundreds of guests during the lovely President's Reception.

## LEONARD HAS BUSY SCHEDULE

On December 2 through December 6, Dr. John I. Leonard attended the annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Richmond Va.

P.B.J.C. is a member of this Association which is the accrediting agency for this area.

Mr. Bishop attended a 3-day conference on general education at Florida State University at Tallahassee as official representative of P.B.J.C.

Dr. John I. Leonard is teaching a course in elementary administration as a member of the extension staff of the University of Florida.

Dr. Leonard was designated as speaker for this conference held in Miami, November 21.

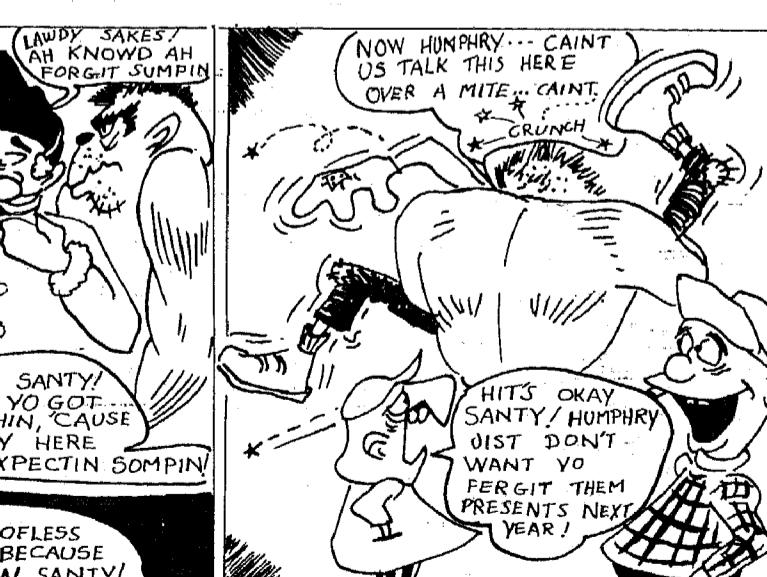
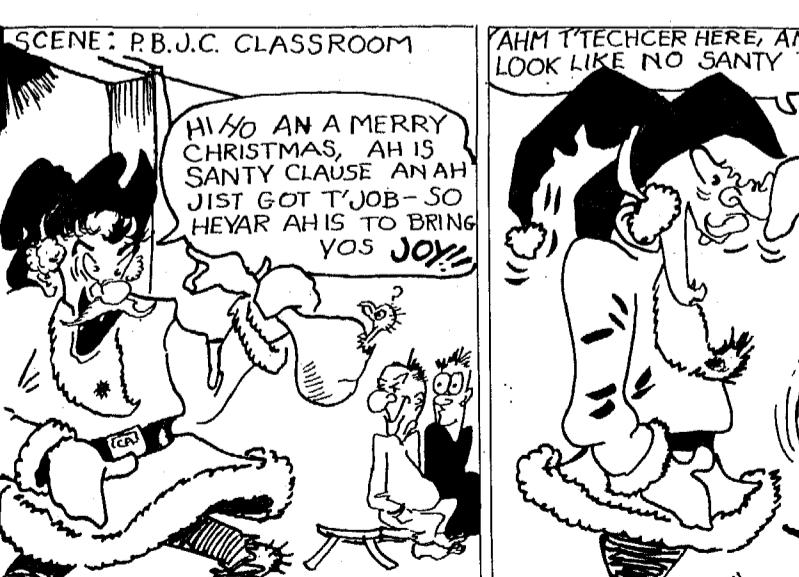
Thirty-five Palm Beach County teachers are enrolled

"Ike" Gets  
Nod in Poll

If Palm Beach Junior College students had any say about it, the next presidential nominee would be General Ike Eisenhower, a poll conducted on the campus this week revealed. 52 per cent of the students cast their straw vote for "the General." A summary of the student voting:

Eisenhower	52%
Earl Warren	20%
Harold Stassen	10%
Taft	3%
Truman	3%
Dewey	3%
Eleanor Roosevelt	1%
Undecided	8%

## POOR SANTA

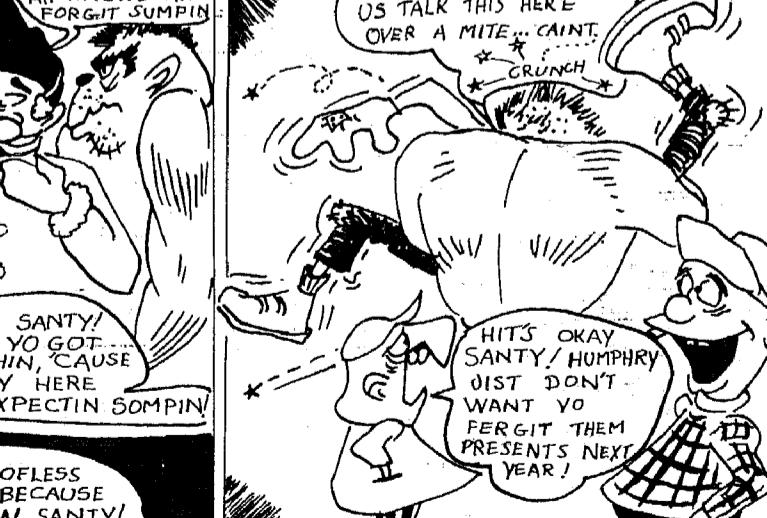


BY HUTCH

## Sketching Party Held

Cassidy, who are suffering from fright. While the art students were dabbling at their paintings, a huge snake slithered up to admire their work. Grace and Bob Lefton are just suffering. He tried to push Shirley Campbell's delicious lemon meringue pie into Grace's face, but he tripped and both of them got it.

DeLynn, Hutch, Fred, and Bob Zentz relaxed by swimming in the lake strenuously drawing.



# CLUBS TAKE IN PLEDGES

## PHILO

The pledges are giving the members an informal supper on the evening of November 17, at Lois Standford's house. After the supper the party is going to the football game. Those present will be Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Hall, Margene Ebright, Shirley Campbell, Lois Zickler, Lois Standford, Virginia Davis, Wanda McClung, Ruth Watkins, Edith Kiefer, Beth Ann Kreiser, Joan Ludwig, Maxine Murrell, Betty Hausrath, and Jo Ann Anderson.

The pledges were taken in the evening of November 27th.

The Philo's are making plans for their annual Christmas Banquet. The date and place are undecided at present. There will also be an informal Christmas Party in the club room.

## PHI THETA KAPPA

Predominant among Kappa's kapers is the dinner planned for the alumni for this organization sometime during the Christmas vacation. President Majorie Newell has already appointed the committees that will carry out all necessary preparations.

The president also stated that any constructive criticism pertaining to "Junior College On Parade," the weekly radio program written by members of Phi Theta Kappa, which can be heard at 5:45 each Saturday on Station WJNO, is most welcome.

## THI DEL

November 11 - - - Pledges gave a beach party for members at "Niggar Head Rock" on Singer's Island.

November 25 - - - A pool and box supper party was held by the members to celebrate Thanksgiving informally.

December 4 - - - The pledge initiation was held in the chapel by candlelight. There was a party following the Service at the club president's home.

December 16 - - - The annual Christmas banquet will be held.

## ALTA DELPHIA

A steel fence is a new addition to the Alta Delpha grounds. The fence is the solution to the problem of members driving their cars onto the grass. Much attention is being paid to the upkeep to the yards; cutting, edging, and raking has greatly improved the looks of the grounds.

On the evening of November 16, seven pledges were taken on a little "ride." This "ride" was the informal initiation into the club. It was all nice clean fun, (for the members.) Pledges accepted were James Rhudy, Howard Evans, Bill Blankenship, James Nickelson, Bob Rowe, Bob Kairalla, Charles Fountain and James Simpson. Formal initiation was held on Tuesday evening, November 21, at 7:30 in the clubhouse.

Alta Delpha is sorry that Bill Derryberry, a former pledge, has left school. Bill is joining the Merchant Marines. Good Luck, Bill!

## EGALITE

The initiation of Egalite pledges was held one week after Thanksgiving holidays in the college chapel. Club sponsors Mrs. Laura Watson and Mrs. Erleen Corsbie were hostesses at the formal reception held at Mrs. Watson's home following the ceremony.

Just two weeks before, the girls entertained their prospective sorority sisters at a dungee party, given as part of their pledging activities.

The next Co Ed activity will be the "Floor Show" after Christmas. Keep your eyes open for details in next issue.

As you will notice, the girls lounge in the sub has been equipped with a settee and mirrors. This was a project undertaken by the Co Ed Club. Most of the new furniture was secured by the ingenuity of Arden Talbot. Keep up the good work!

## PHI DA DI

On Monday evening, November 27, in the college chapel fifteen Phi Da Di pledges were formally initiated into the fraternity in impressive ceremonies. Grand Master Gene Copeland, Master Forest Beaty, Scribe Al Swift, and Treasurer Bob Mizell presided over the secret rites.

The new active members are Eddie Baird, Sam Yelverton, Meredith Bissell, Bill Saul, Dick Bass, Bill Flora, Bill Watson, James Robertson, Bill Kelly, John Waddell, Clifford Courson, Salo Organ, Herman Bowery, Don Oen, and Rusty Anderson.

## IN THE SERVICES

Malcolm Day of Lantana is now at Bainbridge Island, Port Blakely, Wash., in the Naval Reserve.

He is a graduate of Lake Worth High School, Palm Beach Junior College, and was a senior at the University of Florida, Gainesville, when he went into active duty.

He is the son of Mrs. Ruth Day, principal of the Lantana School.

## EDUCATION GROUP WILL AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Alumni Patsy Huff is recovering from an illness in St. Mary's hospital. The members of the P.B.J.C. faculty and student body are wishing her a prompt and successful recovery.

## CO-ED

The Co-Ed Club wishes to remind the girls to be sure to get in their dues just as soon as possible to any of the officers.

The Sadie Hawkins Dance, sponsored by Co Ed, ended the annual twirl season and now things are back to normal again.

The next Co Ed activity will be the "Floor Show" after Christmas. Keep your eyes open for details in next issue.

The committee for the organization's yearly activities has presented its schedule to the group, and social plans for 1950-51 are well under way. The date for open house prior to the Christmas vacation will be announced shortly.

## ESQUIRE

The Esquire Club is planning to hold a skating party before the Christmas holidays. Forest Beaty, president, said: All Esquire members are urged to get dates and take a whirl.

## FORMER STUDENT

## HONORED

BELLE GLADE.—John Bregger, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bregger, US Experiment Station, a graduate of Belle Glade High School and senior student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, was among 43 members of the college faculty and student body recently tapped for membership in Tau Beta Pi, a national engineering honorary association.

Membership is based on high scholarship, exemplary character and outstanding achievement in engineering.

He is the son of Mrs. Ruth Day, principal of the Lantana School.



Students frolic at the Sadie Hawkins Dance which was successfully staged by the Co-ed Club.

## A FRESHMAN GROWS UP

The other day I was walking down South Hall, going no place in particular, idly pondering whether to Sub it or not to Sub it, munching on an apple and in an introspective mood, I emerged from the corridor onto the boardwalk that runs westward toward the snack bar, pool, and dorms.

There were about half a dozen people scattered here and there at the foot of South Hall, conversing amiably about nothing in particular. I felt a lordly contempt for these freshmen, and was about to breeze airily through the din of their immature chatter, when I saw someone who stood a distance apart from the rest.

She stood leaning against the railing, examining two sheets of paper in her hand. I was about to stroll over and pass the time of day, when I noticed what it was she was perusing. In the upper right hand corner of the paper was the name of a course taken by a considerable number of freshmen. Farther down the paper was mimeographed material ending in question marks more often than periods, and followed by numerous blank spaces.

These blanks of spaces were filled in with a pitifully uncertain and faltering hand - about every other space, that

She was just a girl looking at a piece of paper by room T-19. But I knew that I had seen a step in a process through which we all must go - growing up.

## VENABLE WINS

## PRIZE

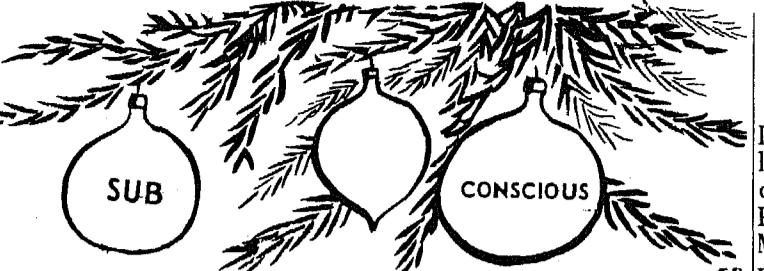
Theresa Venable, dressed as a typical dog patch gal, won first prize at the Sadie Hawkins dance held in the Sub Saturday night, November 18. Second prize was won by Blair Conner and Mary Wall and third by Joan Carter.

A "song", "Doin' what Comes Natchery", by Florence Marshall, Pearl Smith, Jane Ann Deason, and Mary Knox was very entertaining. Also for entertainment Jimmie Warwick sang several songs.

Arden Talbot read the Sadie Hawkins Proclamation and in accordance with the dog patch tradition, Mimi Bennett and Joan Carter chased Bob Rowe and Howard Evans around the sub...All were in Sacks and of course the boys won. Everyone kept the spirit of Sadie Hawkins day by square dancing.



The Cast of "The Male Animal" takes a well-earned curtain call at the end of the first night's performance in the Palm Beach Junior College Little Theater.

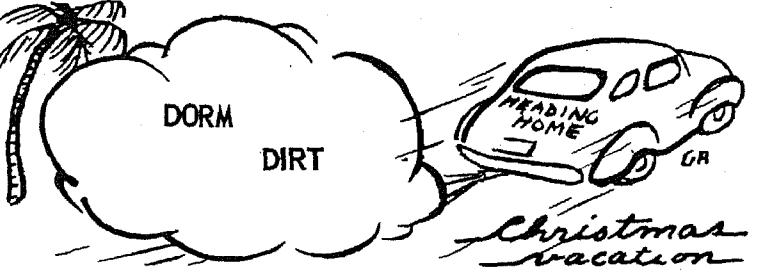


It seems nearly everyone is going to either stay home and sleep during Christmas vacation or work, ugh! There are a few brave ones who are different.

Bill Watson, Don Humphrey and Joe Buecheck are going to New Orleans to visit a sick aunt? Millie McLaughlin is going to Coral Gables to visit her family and maybe later to Connecticut. Some of the ping pong fiends, Art Sheffield and Bob Mizell are going to play some during holidays. I have heard rumors that all in the Journalism class are going to stay home and rest. They need it! Dave Spiro and Juanita Bates will probably play bridge and LaVerne Lockmiller is going to play canasta.

I wonder if Virginia Summerville and Bill Guthrie will be making long distance calls during the vacations or have they saved up enough money to pay for the last ones?

A radiant twosome - Mary Beth Wahn and Blair Conner. What's going on in the Political Science class when certain students look at each other and start pulling their ears? It would seem Mr. Moody is allergic to whatever it means.



## SHEPLEY HALL

Correction please — there was a mechanical error in the last edition of The Beachcomber. The name of the nurses theme song is not "Chloroform City", it is "Chloroform KITY."

Cold weather set in with a howl in Shepley Hall — no blankets! If you think that it's fun sleeping two and three in the dorm beds, you must be balmy.

Why did Beverly Bass move to the first floor? It couldn't have been to get away from the fire escape, could it, Bev?

There has been a mass invasion of Christmas songs played by none other than "Ukelele" Johnson. They are "Jingle Bells," and more "Jingle Bells."

The nurses are interested not only in their seven subjects each day, but they are attempting to learn a bit of Spanish here and there also. Patience, girls. Patience.

Shepley Hall is in an uproar. There are two Mr. Moodys on the first floor. Have a heart, girls, and pass those "Tasty" turtles around.

By the way, the nurses are wondering if a certain young, dark-haired teacher found out what was cooking in Nursing Arts November 3.

Wanted: one book case for room 27 of Shepley Hall. The Shepley Solarium has been complete for three weeks now except for a book case. The book case is for the nurse's choice literature. One particular sign that catches many a visitor's eye states: "Dew Drop Inn."

Mary Ann Lewis was honored with a birthday party Sunday night. One of her most popular presents was the economy size bottle of Hadacol presented by Alli Meyer.

Force and Lewis have just returned from a choice vacation spot — Echo Springs. When asked for a statement they only commented, "It was a 'Hic' place!"

There is a terrific need for anyone who knows something about curing cat hides in Shepley Hall. The nurses have tried everything and nothing helps and aroma is getting better everyday. Help!

Nurses vote "Stormy" Withers — The Teacher of the Week.

Why is Barbara Calloway always in Shepley Hall? It couldn't be those nurse to nurse consultations, could it? What fun!

Anyone in desperate need of Christmas Cards, please see Ce Ce Moore immediately! The nurses are setting up a personal funds club — the nurses treasure, that is.

Quote — As a little dog once said sitting on a piece of ice: My tail is told.

"Dorm Dirt" Continued next column

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## MORRISON HALL

The girls of Morrison have discovered that Kay DeWagenaire can count, especially when it comes to the number of days before Gainsville goes on vacation. First it was Thanksgiving and now it's Christmas.

With Christmas just around the corner, everyone is beginning to make plans as how to spend the precious vacation days. Lois Zickler plans to spend only part of the time at home. Wonder what attraction is here in town? Could it be that it has something to do with a certain something with the initials C. G.?

Shirley Quinn has vowed she is going to arm herself with a beautiful tan before she braves the cold winter of Michigan.

It seems that the campus is in for another beautiful girl; that is, if her sister is anything like Cecelia; for Cecelia is planning to entertain her sister here on the campus during the Xmas holidays.

Two of the Spanish girls, Madgalena and Rosa, it is rumored, are to spend part of their holidays in New York.

Isabel and her sister Lucia are planning to wile away a few days of their vacation in Miami.

Most of the girls are just returning home to spend a quiet vacation and maybe work for awhile.

A regular panorama was enacted here the night of Dr. Leonard's Reception, and such familiar cries as "I haven't got a thing to wear", "Someone lend me a blouse", "Does anyone have a pair of garters?", "Along with all this, Eileen was wandering, rather stumbling, up and down the halls declaring by everything she knew she couldn't possibly walk on those shoes.

Mrs. Lammoreau was the godsend of the dorm. It was she that saw us through with moral support and also material support.

It seems that the girls in Morrison just don't see enough of each other in the daytime, so a few nights ago a goodly number moved out into the hall for a slumber party. No slumber was had by all. Between pillows being banged on their heads, and cracker crumbs in their hair many woke up, after half an hour's sleep, with one statement, "Every bone in my body aches!"

In a New York fight club, one of the fans, disgusted with the lack of action in the ring, called out: "Hit him now, you bum. You got the wind with you."

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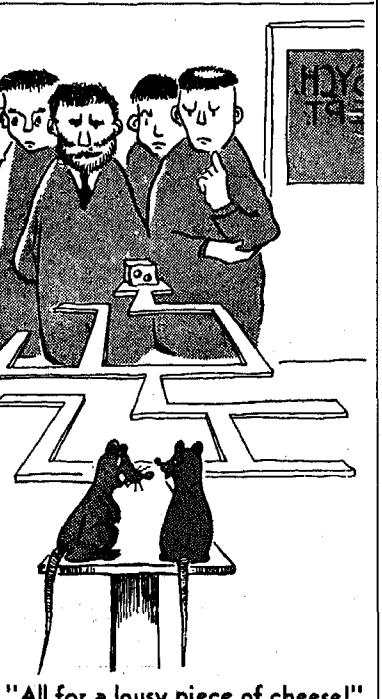
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## The Shoppers Scramble

Alas and alack, Christmas is here, bringing to all love and good cheer! That is, after everyone's Christmas shopping is done. Of course, we all wait till the last minute. It wouldn't be any fun if we didn't join the shoppers' scramble on Christmas Eve. It takes many years of experience to be able to walk into a department store and come out walking normally — and in one piece. Naturally you must be equipped with all sorts of weapons. First; you will need head protection. I'm sure you will be knocked in the head at least two or three times in each store. A foot ball helmet is just the thing. Goggles should be worn in case of anyone poking you in the eye with a pointed Christmas gift. Your mouth should be well taped in order to muffle the sound of your well versed cussing. Secondly, you will need body protection. You should wear gloves made of plaster of Paris, so no one can stomp down on your delicate little hands while you are reaching for something on the counter. Your body should be well padded for your own sake. Thirdly; you should not forget your football spikes as you will have people of every color, creed and race stepping on your feet. Spikes are also very useful in warning your way through the vast crowds. Please take this advice seriously, for hundreds of people are killed during Christmas season by on coming shoppers. Be cheerfull, but remember you may not live to enjoy Christmas Day.

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## Annual Staff Makes Progress

The completed annual staff had been arranged under the supervision of its sponsors: Miss Crozier, the business and literary adviser; Mrs. Jensen, the arts; and Coach Glenn, the photography.

Joanie Robinson and Raymond Lutz, our co-editors, are kept busy organizing the departments and keeping them in line. Bob Kairalla, business manager, and his staff plan to reach \$1000 in ads. Teresa Venerable, Literary Ed. emoted with some new ideas that should improve the whole book. Mary Frances Atwater is the photography editor and doing a good job in getting better pictures. The art editors, Mary Ann Wilmot and Grace Richert are working very hard to make the whole book look as modern and beautiful as their talents will find.

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## Art Exhibit Staged

Are you bored with Rembrandt and Rubens? Want to study the works of independent modern artists? Interested in the art of tomorrow?

Just stroll down the hall to Room 36 and see the exhibition of modern art staged by Miss Jensen's art appreciation class.

Proceeding on the theory that everyone has artistic capabilities, even though they may be latent, the class turned in some fine examples.

Instead of doing a theme for their quarter project, the class elected to try their hand at creating samples of their studies. The class has just finished studying modern art.

When I asked Bill Guthrie what he wanted, I said, "Say something short and cute". "Mmm, that's not a bad idea," he agreeably replied.

Most of the students worked in painting, but a few experimented in other fields.

Buddy Thompson, being interested in photography, succeeded in creating a very interesting abstract study.

Joan Harden worked with cut paper and Lloyd Judson modeled a modern building in clay.

Interested in expressionism, Betty Haustrich, John Dobbins, and Louise Dancy contributed excellent paintings.

Some of the students are art majors and had decided advantage over the remainder of the class, but all enjoyed the experiment.

After discussing the different works, one member stated that in his opinion, the class was every bit as interesting as the Norton Art Gallery.

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## Letter To Santa

Dear Santa:

It seems that several J. C. students have secret desires that they are too, let us say, shy, to request from you via our fair city's postal services. Just by inquiring around the campus I have found that Janice Tice would like to have a beau that is not too tied up, Ed Dugan still wants to find a way for Kappa to spend only part of the time at home. Wonder what attraction is here in town? Could it be that it has something to do with a certain something with the initials C. G.?

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# SPORTS

## Humphrey's Highlights

As the Football Season goes into the final stages, I am reminded of the rash statement I made about Notre Dame at the beginning of the season. It seems that I have discovered that it is almost trying the impossible to endeavor to predict football or any other sport accurately. Henceforth, I will refrain from "sticking my neck out."

Let us "stand by" with our football predictions just now and look at, and talk about, something entirely different -- Hunting! In Florida, we enjoy almost perfect weather the whole year through, so, hunting season weather should be perfect. Season is now open on deer, duck, coot, geese, quail, squirrel and turkey, with coot being most plentiful of the birds.

The swamp regions are where the ducks hide and really are a wary lot. Quail and squirrel are plentiful to afford a much smaller target. Deer, geese, and turkey are found only in the Everglades with a few exceptions should we start on hunting trip, equipment would consist of a heavy shotgun or rifle (deer), suitable clothing and footwear, oh yes, one pint of good "Irish" whiskey for medical purposes only. Next step would be, mortgage your car or furniture to buy Licenses and ammunition and eventually hit the road for the vast "unknown." Make sure your insurance is paid up - someone might mistake you for a deer.

"Bye now.



A women's swimming class is shown at the J.C. pool just before Mrs. Corshie, physical education instructor, sends them in for a big splash. Mrs. Corshie's goal is to make sure that every woman knows how to swim by the end of the year.

## SWIMMING CLASSES BEGIN

The swimming classes are in full swing. The swimmers are developing tans of shades from bright cheery red to golden and walnut brown. Few white complexions are to be seen.

A good percentage of the girls are usually on hand to watch the boys display their prowess in the water. And the male population is always well represented to see the girl's

shapely figures in bathing suits and to watch them wriggle and squeal when they stick a toe in the water.

The swimming classes are so big this year that Dick Morris, Red Cross Instructor, has asked for the assistance of student instructors. The girl's student instructors are: Milly McLaughlin, Virginia Bayer, Pat Murray, Mary Ellen McGarry, and Linnie Olszen.

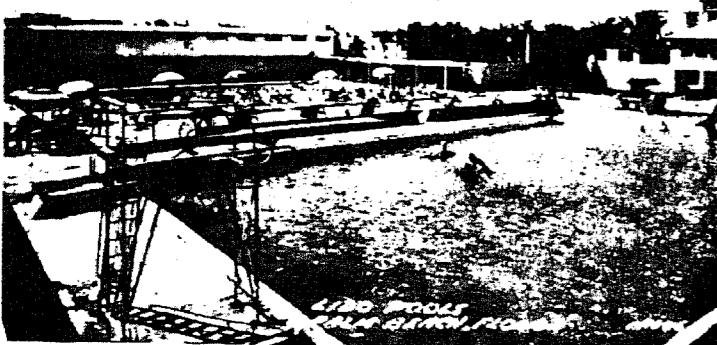
The boy's student instructors are: Harry Boardman and Ronald Cohen.

Modern fashions exploit some of the better limbs on the family tree.



Clarke Henry and Jim Hutchinson make a mad scramble for the ball during outdoor basketball practice on the J.C. court.

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## Basketball In Limelight

Varsity Basketball gets under way, this week at J. C. There are fourteen men out for bids on the team. Six lettermen will probably make up the backbone of the team. They are as follows: Curtis Centry, Norman Burg, Clark Henry, Howard Wood, Larry Filomena and Grant Burnett. Newcomers are: Arch Arkin, Roger Burg, Skip Estes, Howard Evans, Jim Hutchinson, D. C. Nelms, Pete Young and Bob Zentz. Blair Conner is the manager. It is early yet to make any pre-season predictions, but my guess is, -that if the boys settle down and keep training rules, -the outcome will be favorable. All games will be directed under the supervision of Coach Glynn.

## Varsity Tops Esquire

Varsity ran over the Esquire club 87 to 57. Clark Henry, Howard Wood and Howard Evans were dropping the ball in the basket all night for the Varsity, while Norman Burg did as well for the Esquire Club.

Varsity Basketball is well under way here at J. C.

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### J.C. Calendar

January

16-24.....Semester Exams  
25-28.....Mid term holidays  
29.....Freshman Registrations  
30.....Sophomore Registration  
31.....Classes begin

### Hill, Atkinson Renamed To Jr. College Committee

Richard D. Hill and Frank Atkinson, completing their first three-year terms as members of the advisory committee of Palm Beach Junior College, have been reappointed for second terms by the State Board of Education, the Associated Press reported from Tallahassee last night.

Mr. Hill and Mr. Atkinson, whose new terms were effective Jan. 6, were reappointed on recommendation of the School Board, Supt. Howell Watkins said.

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The scholarships were recommended in a written report of the scholarship committee presented by J. Alex Armette, chairman. It also provides that an additional \$100 will be given the students for their second year's study should they be successful the first year.

## DUNCAN ASKS

### TRUMAN REMOVAL

"The gravity of the world crisis today is not due to the inadequacy of the United Nations, but the trouble springs largely from weak, incompetent, small, arrogant men in high positions who fancy themselves among the great letter writers of all times," Watson B. Duncan, III, Palm Beach Junior College instructor, told the Women's Auxiliary of the Bethesda-by-the-Sea church at a recent meeting.

"These men seek to leave to posterity epistles of wisdom when in reality they are leaving eternal monuments to their own blindness, narrowness, and stupidity," Mr. Duncan said. Calling for the removal of Acheson and Truman, the speaker accused these men of leading our country to the edge of doom.

"The United States deserves the best leadership; we must not be content with mediocrity."

"The UN ideal of a world in which people live together in peace is far from reality because of the lack of vision, of courage, and of understanding. Yet we cannot stop here with that tragic realization. We must find means of making the UN a more effective instrument. We must act now with courage to save the world from the catastrophe that hangs over it."

Miss Mildred L. Savadge introduced the speaker.

A social hour was enjoyed after the lecture.

# The Beachcomber

PALM BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

HURRY HOME,  
SERVICE MEN!

January, 1951

## New Courses Offered



Because of the development of certain conditions, Good Samaritan Hospital will not have a spring class in their nursing school, which means that we will not have a nursing class on campus next semester. To meet the situation as far as J. C. is concerned, Dr. Leonard has announced that a new one semester terminal course for medical assistants will be offered.

Vocational efficiency is the main objective in the course, which will be given for young women who are high school graduates and anticipate working as office assistants to physicians. It will include training in grooming, reception room and telephone techniques; office records and practice; bacteriology; general laboratory techniques in urinalysis, blood counting, and basic metabolism; medical parlance and spelling; preparation of patients for examinations; and sterilization and handling of instruments.

Faculty members who will act as instructors are Miss Albertson, Mr. Withers, Mrs. Hall, and Miss Hamon. Lectures will also be given by a registered nurse.

In response to the requests of many teachers who need the credit for certification, a four semester hour course in public school music will be offered by the Palm Beach Junior College.

This course, requested through CTA by members, will meet once each week during the second semester, from 3:30 to 6 p.m. in the music building on the Junior College campus. The fee will be five dollars per semester hour, or twenty dollars for the course.

Miss Letitia Madge Royce of the Junior College faculty will be the class instructor. Miss Royce has a Master's degree in music from Florida State University, and is exceptionally well qualified both in training and experience to make the course interesting and of value to teachers.

The organization meeting is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 26, at 3:30 p.m. in the music building at the Junior College.

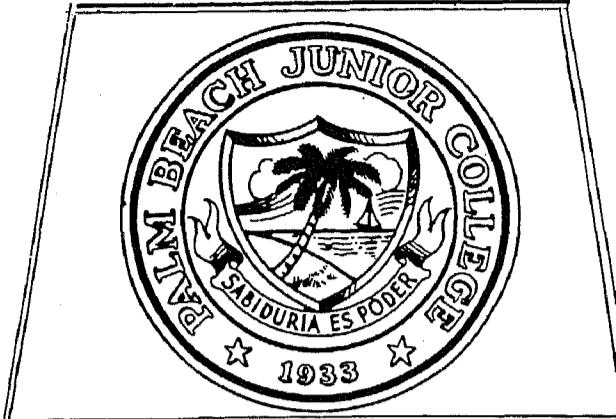
## Field Reactivation?

Concerning the recent survey on campus made by a group of Air Force personnel, Dr. Leonard reports, "As matters now stand, there is no way of knowing as to what the decision will be, because the men making the survey and reports are representatives for higher officials in Washington, who on the basis of reports received, will make plans as to the reactivation of Morrison Field in light of the future needs of the Air Force."

Dr. Leonard strongly emphasizes that fact that, "In the event of Air Force Occupation of our campus, adequate arrangements have been made for the full continuation of Junior College".

The 1951 J. C. Debating Team is shown immediately following the announcement of their names by Watson B. Duncan, III, debate coach. Left to right, Leo Freiwald, Wally Richter, Alvah Friar, and Wes Bagnell. Peggy Barger was named the number one alternate and chief researcher for the team. The first appearance of the team will be before the Florida Open Forum on March 15.

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## LET'S FACE IT

"The crux of the controversy is whether it is in fact true that the United States is not strong enough to reinforce Europe and to intervene on the Asiatic mainland at the same time." This statement, by Walter Lippman, is part of his evaluation of the government's decision to aid Europe at the expense of withdrawing from China, in an article called *LET'S FACE IT—AND GET ON* in the November issue of *LADIES' HOME JOURNAL*.

In his analysis, Mr. Lippman states, "To those who say we could and should have done that, the answer, I believe, is that even in 1944, when we were fully mobilized and had ninety divisions and an enormous air force and the greatest fleet in the history of navies, we took care not to engage the main force of the Japanese army until the German army had been defeated... Now we have no big allies, and the armies of the Atlantic community are outnumbered by the armies of the communist orbit. Mr. Churchill, speaking of Europe alone, says we are outnumbered seven or eight to one. In Asia, the ratio against us is even worse..."

"What then, the reader will ask, do I think American policy in Asia should be?... We should seek agreement with them (leading friendly powers in Asia) on all Far Eastern questions, on the future of Korea, on Formosa, on the Japanese treaty, on China and the United Nations."

"A policy on concert would mean that we undertook nothing inside Asia which has not been approved in advance by the free peoples of Asia. It would mean that in questions which concern them more intimately than they concern us — the treatment of Communist China, for example — we would let them lead, and we would follow..."

"I think that a policy of concert in the Far East is all that we can afford. I think also that were we much powerful than we are, it would still be the wisest course for us to take in Asia. For while we shall never overawe and dominate the peoples of Asia, we might, if our motives are pure and our manners are suitable, begin to reduce their suspicions and then to earn their confidence, and we might end perhaps by winning their friendship."

## Are You Educated?

A five-point guide for identifying an educated man was offered by President Arthur Cutts Willard of the University of Illinois.

"1. Ability to use and understand his native tongue in speech and writing, in order to convey his ideas and thoughts clearly and effectively to others.

"2. Ability to judge, compare, evaluate — in short, to criticize objectively — the ideas, thoughts, and conceptions of other men, and to engage in creative thinking for himself.

"3. Knowledge of men and

their affairs. Such knowledge is secured through study of our own and other people's customs, their languages, cultures, laws, religions and history. Travel promotes and complements such study.

"4. Knowledge of the physical world and the universe in which he lives, meaning, of course, some understanding of the laws and forces of nature — Such knowledge includes all fields of natural science.

"5. Knowledge of a profession or a vocation for the purpose of earning a living and serving God and society as a competent and morally responsible individual."

## Letters To The Editor

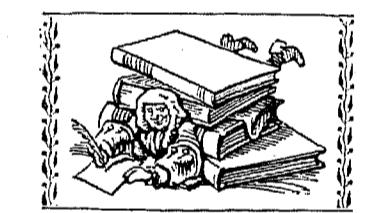
Dear Sir:

I'm gray from worry, my head's to the ground. Since I glanced through the J. C. roster and found problems in names that frightened me stiff.

Please answer my questions: 1. What would happen if CLIFF FALES his semester exams, or JUANITA BATES a line and RUTH MARY FOWLES up the works? With FRANK MILLING around, can MARY FRANCES REED her assignments? Would OWEN BOYLE watching ANNE PARKE her car? If MARY LOU KNOX him down, will WILLIAM HOYT himself? When will they tell me that LOUIS OWENS a new cadallic? Why is JOYCE CROSS? Didn't JACK SUITER? What would RANDOLPH DEW if MR. WALTER WITHERS — switch to chemistry? Why does HERBIE BURDEN himself with so much work? Is it true that DONN KEELS over everytime he sees MARY LOUISE and PATTY ANN FANNING with ostrich plumes? Why are things around campus in such a turmoil? Is it because of DON OEN so much money to all the students? When did MARY LEWIS interest? Was there someone around to watch HELEN TALLEY up the score of her opposing team? Couldn't Mrs. EDITH HALL seat from school so everyone would be able to sit down and watch FAY CANTER in the parade? The most recent news around is that someone is going to SUE LYNCH, or is it LYNCH SUE? Either way, it's pathetic. You don't think so? I'll bet HOWARD and PETE WOOD.

I remain,  
Cy Kopathik

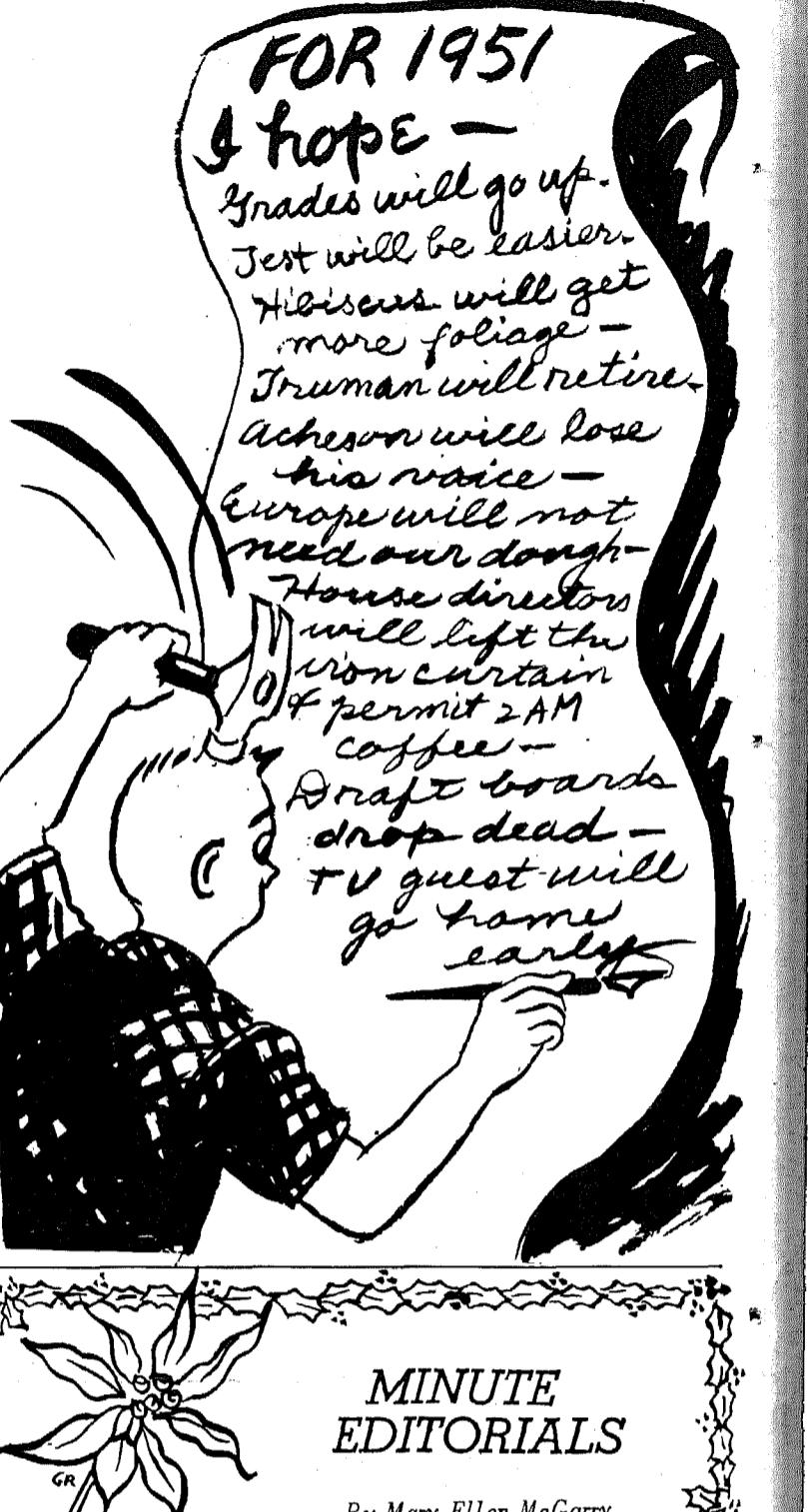
## BOOKS



### THE DISENCHANTED

by Budd Schulberg

The new novel by the author of "What Makes Sammy Run" and "The Harder They Fall" is a power evaluation of the 1920s through the story of a victim of the period. The writer here is Manley Halliday, the foremost novelist of his time; the immediate action of the novel takes place during the last week of his life in 1939, when he has been forgotten by the world. At breaking-point under a load of illness, alcoholism, and memories of past glory, Halliday attempts to salvage his situation by writing a movie script. But he finds the compromise impossible to make, and, as he succumbs to the causes of his dissolution, he makes a total recall of his brilliant youth, his glamorous marriage, the ease of early success. When Halliday arrives at his deferred maturity through disenchantment, it is too late. His tragedy is both relentless and compassionate in a rich, fully absorbing novel.



## MINUTE EDITORIALS

By Mary Ellen McGarry



## ON THE CLOTHESLINE

Contrary to the advertising of the promoters of this state a chilling wind has been with us most of the winter, making Florida a giant icebox, where everyone is so bundled up it is necessary to recognize wearing apparel to find your friends.

If you happen to notice a shocking green sweater approaching you, it is assumed that Genny Roach is inside and if the sweater is accompanied by socks of the same hue it is probably Grace Richert.

We also have a crew of sweater girls on the campus; among them we find Mary Francis Atwater, Joan Christian, Jo Sloan and Sally Zollner.

When sometime, in the course of your wanderings about campus, you are confronted with a pair of bright orange trousers you may well surmise you are in the company of Don Oen or Warren Tatoul.

Another definite wearer of distinctive clothing is Billy Blankenship. We mention this for the reason that after once viewing his bright purple trousers and flame red print shirt in combination, your eyes will be unable to focus a face clearly and hence you may not recognize him.

Kay DeWageneire and Mary McNatt seem to have a passion for ear rings. All the dorm girls bought ear rings but the rest "chickened" out of wearing them.

According to the University of Washington Daily, a math student at the school recently surprised his professor during a lecture on calculus of probabilities by asking, "What's the probability of drawing four cards to a straight flush?" He went on to explain that he had done it the other night and was interested in the odds. The professor replied, "We'll work problems of that nature later on. At the moment, all I can say is—congratulations."

Odd Ends —  
The Sig Eps at Oregon State College have a new nomination for the meanest man in the world. For a few meals last week, the first boys juggled their water glasses and salt shakers while holding the dinner table on their knees. Some sneaky character had stolen all the table legs.

Raymond Lutz resolves to stop driving certain people batty by playing a certain piece on the piano so much that they nearly flip their lids.

Charles Duxbury resolves to wear brighter and gaudier socks with which to dazzle the eyes of us poor students. Ditto on Senior Montoya with shirts, I'll bet.

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JOAN HARDIN will be on the prowl for a rich man, so that after she marries, she will be able to gossip on the front porch instead of over the back fence.

Audrey Jordan resolves to go through her second year Harmony book even faster than last year, finishing it by the end of the third quarter instead of a month or so before the end of school.

Ornajane Saccomoni resolves to fracture the next wiseacre who tries to call her "Sack O' Money."

Pete Bohanan resolves to try not to flip his lid the next time someone whispers too loudly in the library.

Dave Spire resolves that he won't exceed the speed limit over 85 at any time and to drive safe and sanely.

Judy Lethio resolves that when she strikes gold, she'll invest it in a new Crosley.

In the name of Him who came as the Prince of Peace, Amen

## That Familiar Slogan: 'Never Again Will I...'

*'Never to Do What I Did Last Night' Will Be Year's Most Broken Resolution*

Arch Arkin resolves that he will no longer impersonate Jerry Lewis, that is, only by request. Tony Dalbon promises to stop flirting with all of the girls, but if they make the advances first, well, there's no telling.

Mary Frances Atwater resolves that she will lower herself to the 99 pound limit.

Here's one for the books: EUGENE WINTER has resolved that from now on, if it's up to him, pedestrians will be seen and not heard.

HARRIS ROSENWALD vows that during '51, he will keep his patience with people who come into the drug store and ask for a tablet so they can write a letter.

BUD GREEN declares he will always call his steady girl, Oleomargarine, for he hasn't any but her.

CLARENCE HARTMAN has become English conscious: "During the next year I will never use a preposition to end a sentence with. From now on it's the good old period for me".

JANICE TICE has also converted. She has decided that she will try to get as much out of college Economics as she can. At the present moment, it is a frat pin and a husband.

WALTER LIFSEY, FRANK MILLING, and BOD LE ROY resolved to take a course in Faster Reading, what with the librarian demanding they hand in the books that are three months overdue.

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After long deliberation AILEEN KIRK solemnly resolved to get down to serious work in school. Just to prove that she would go to any length to carry out her resolution, she even changed the beginning of her Science report which read: "Nitrogen is not found in a free state. It has been discovered in England, but not in Ireland."

Coach GLYNN and Miss CROZIER told their reporter that during the coming semester they will furnish bandages for all those who get cuts in classes.

Will MARY ALMORE keep her resolution by answering, "Hair," to the next professor who asks, "What have you read?"?

By HUTCH

## 12 O'CLOCK HIGH



'Be seeing you...

## Twilight Time

'Tis twilight time, the day is through,  
The blazing sun has passed from view.  
A veil of darkness clouds the skies.  
The earth is still'd, again as king.  
The only sound, the church bells ring.  
Oh, quiet beauty of it all;  
The slender willows, bent and tall;  
The silver'd stream just down the hill,  
The old dirt road, the ancient mill.  
Oh, would that all the world could see  
And feel the peace it brings to me.

'Be seeing you...

# CLUBS PLAN FOR 1951



## THI DEL

December 13 — The annual banquet was held at the South Ocean Club in Palm Beach. Arden Talbot was toastmistress. Sixty persons attended.

December 24 — A Christmas party was held at Mrs. Holt's home for alumni. Margie Newell and Juanita Bates were co-hostesses. The alumni attending were: Arlene Atwater, Pat Molineaux, Gwen West, Joan Hill, Roberta Cobb, Alice Tyson, Carmen Ehlers, Jean Ermiti, Kitty Hardin, Mary Haugh, Jean Muller.

Gifts were exchanged by everyone present.

These pictures were snapped at the Thi Del Banquet held at the South Ocean Club. Thi Dels shown are Arden Talbot (right) and Mary Lou Fanning and Mary Carolyn Sloan (left).



## ALTA DELPHIA

On the evening of December 27, 1950, Alta Delpha had a social at the club house in honor of alumni home for the Christmas vacation. Sporting a new interior paint job, the club house provided pleasant surroundings for the alumni who had not seen it since the building had been used as barracks by the army. Sheet cakes, cokes, and cookies were served as refreshments; ping-pong and cards supplied entertainment. Members attending were: Chuck Gonet, Elywn Moore, Lynn King, Harold Holden, Clyde Windham, Bob Johnson, Morrison Freeman, Cecil Fultz, Bill Upthegrove, Charles White, Jack Jacobs, Carl Akins, Richard Munson, Blair Connors, George Butler, Alton Jacobs, Bob Kairalla, Howard Evans, Jim Simpson, and Larry Filomena.

Elywn Moore, an alumni, has quit school at Alabama University to enter the Air Force, and Charles White has also entered the service. Alta Delpha is sorry that it has lost two popular members, Jim Nickelson and Charles Fountain.

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John Leonard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, spent two days during Christmas at home from the Cape May Coast Guard Station in New Jersey. He is expected again shortly after completion of his boot training January 18.

## In The Services

Raymond Mathison, former J. C. student who is stationed with the Coast Guard at Cape May, New Jersey, was rushed from his post to Baltimore for an emergency appendectomy operation on December 23. He is reported well on the way to recovery and will be home this week on a 20 day sick leave.

## Successful Marriage

By Mrs. Edith Hall

Successful marriage is not something that comes as a gift to every young person who has a romantic impulse, nor is it the product of inborn behavior patterns. It is a creative achievement...As such it demands effort, requires sound knowledge and healthy attitudes.

In certain aspects, all life is preparation — good or bad — for marriage. The reader already has some of the equipment necessary for marriage: his growing personality, his home back-

## PHILO

## GALATE

Approximately fifty guests, including coeds and faculty members, were entertained at Galate's annual Christmas open house celebration prior to the holidays.

During the last meeting Janice Tice, chairman of the organization's social activities reported the social event for this month will be a bowling party.

Committees were appointed for the anticipated concession and float for the Mardi Gras. Working on these projects are Barbara Cave, Barbara Varner, Ruth Spaulding, Judy Beach, Joan Guy, Anne Parke, Jo Fleischer, Inge Bernhold, Eleanor Westervelt, Aileen Kirk, Janice Tice, Mary Beth Waln, Terese Venable, Eileen Deutsch, and faculty advisors Mrs. Corsbie and Mrs. Watson.

Meetings were not held during the holidays but next week the Philos will discuss forth coming election of officers for next semester also rushing.

## PHI THETA KAPPA

Twenty five alumni attended the Christmas party given by Kappa members at Miss Morse's home during the holidays.

At present the group is working on a float and concession for the anticipated Mardi Gras, and collecting books for the re-opening of their second hand book store.

The Phi Theta Kappa second-hand book store will be open during the first and second weeks of next semester.

Books are now being collected, and will be sold the same way as last September.

The book store is located East of the library off Hall 600.

### A Thought

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.—Ephesians 4:29.

Slander is a vice that strikes a double blow, wounding both him that commits and him against whom it is committed. — Saurin.



Mrs. Edith Hall's Home Economics class receives sound training. Left to right, Mary Lou Archibald, Mrs. Hall, Fay Carter, and Mary Knox.

## PHI DA DI

The Phi Da Di officers for the second semester are as follows: Art Sheffield, grandmaster; Gerry Crocker, master; Ralph Green, scribe; Denny Ronyak, treasurer; chaplain, Ray Lutz; sergeant-at-arms, David Wright.

The Phi Da Di will begin hard work on the play, "Love Rides the Rails", the first week of the new semester.

## PAN-AMERICAN

As part of the pre-holiday festivities, the Pan American Club enjoyed reports given on Christmas in Latin American countries along with the attractive piñata made by George Murphy. This bag full of candy, nuts, and gifts was broken in the proper fashion by Larry Filamino — the contents scattered, only to be gathered and enjoyed by those present.

During the last meeting, several of the Colombian students spoke to the group on cities, education, and various customs, in their country. A round table discussion in Spanish followed, and members learned many "cosas muy interesantes."

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rumored that it is obstructing the flow of heat in the shower room.

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A hint from June to oversleepers: "The secret of early rising is mind over mattress.

The next time you have any contact with the Shepley Hall girls, it will probably be nurse to patient. We, as a group, would like to wish you a final farewell. We have enjoyed our short stay and kind of hate to leave but there is much ahead for all of us. We wish you all, success and happiness and with this last statement we leave: "It's been great fun, but it was just one of those things."

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Yes, I remain, Asikey Atrick

The main question heard as we walk through the Hall is, "Where's Alan?" The main ambition: To save up \$1.30 so we can have a pair of those golden

earrings. The favorite song: Any malice now that I'm gone. It's amazing to find that one person's overactive imagination can disrupt an entire group of quiet, genteel, young women. I'm terribly sorry I caused so much confusion in the Hall. You warned me about studying from 7:30-10:00 instead of gabbing with the girls, but honestly, I didn't think it would effect me the way it did.

Nicknames, too, are quite the vogue. If it's not C. C. or Q. Q., it's; Shirley "Booster" Campbell, Lois "The Ponda Gal", Zickler, Connie "My Moh, oh, her", Molina, Maxine "Hello Radio" Murrill, Rosa "Appealing" Restrepo, Cecilia "Miss Mischievous" Laverde, Mary "The New Look" Almore, or Mrs. "Sport" Hamilton.

Do you know that after just one week here all symptoms tend to prove that I am well on the way to a very rapid recovery? Now when I walk into my room I don't imagine my bed short-sheeted, or that there is a stuffed pair of dungarees in my closet. Why, not once have I seen water on the floors that I imagined having to wade through one Friday afternoon. The quiet atmosphere affords hour upon hour of reading, writing, or even thinking! I don't hear seranading or see flares whiz past my window during the night. The strange phoebe I had: looking both ways before crossing the upstairs hall to make sure nothing was peddling by, disappeared the day I arrived. Yes, my complete breakdown came with an illusion of the "Thing" carrying a bicycle down the top flight of stairs.

The main worry now is my weight. It seems they feed us only three times a day here and don't allow the type of light, before bed snacks we ate. Gee, but I miss nibbling on potato chips, sardines and cheese and crackers, apple pie, ice cream 'n' peaches, and jelly and bread topped off with a small coke.

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They come and they go. Glenn Westerfield has joined the ranks of the "Gung Ho" happy" and found a home in the navy.

With the advent of school opening, warm water once more flowed through the pipes of Cooley Hall and most of the men who spent Christmas here stopped combing their beards and muttering.

The old J. C. Garage was back in operation. Dr. Boyle, newly appointed 3rd Technician, installed an electrical system in his "Green Hornet", (yes, another Ford), while Advanced Tech Van Deusen, now of Tally, did a complete overhaul job on "Johnny Reb" (Studebaker).

The holiday is definitely over. Formen Coolies Bayo, Chuck Gonet and Gulick have gone once more. As one member put it, "It wash a fiiiine old New Yearish!!"

Thank-you notes have been sent and presents exchanged. In two weeks the whole household's been All disarranged...

Except for the spirit of real Christmas cheer:

Love and kindness that prevails Each day of the year.

## GAG LINE

Howard Wood — How about having dinner with me?

Juanita — I'd like to!

Howard — O.K. Tell your mom I'll be over at six.

Jimmy Warwick — Jo, how did you find the weather in No. Caroline this summer?

Jo Sloan — Oh, I just stepped outside and there it was...

Carl Akins — How do you feel?

Bob Mizell — I feel just like I look!

Carl — Gee! that's too bad...

Coach Glynn — Calf?

Gentry — 13 inches.

Coach — Thigh?

Gentry — 21 inches.

Coach — Neck?

Gentry — You betcha!

The more we study, the more we know, the more we know, the more we forget, the less we know, the less we forget, the more we know, So why study at all?

What would happen if J. C. had the following for the 2nd semester:

President of J. C.

Dean of Women — Rory Calhoun

Dean of Men — Betty Grable

Anatomy Teacher — Jane Russell

Biology Teacher — Ava Gardner

Music Teacher — Phil Harris

Ed Women — Burt Lancaster

Ed Men — Esther Williams

Hygiene Men — Bob Hope

Hygiene Women — Judy Canova

Art Teacher — Robert Mitchum

Spanish Teacher — Carmen Miranda

French Teacher — Faith Domergue

Math Teacher — Marie Wilson

Marriage and Family Teacher — Elizabeth Taylor

Economics Teacher — Jack Benny

His bankroll much lower,

His blood pressure higher,

Mother is resting on the couch in the hall,

Weary of wishes and dishes And all,

While Sis sits lamenting with beaux's gifts so dandy,

How and when can she finish Fifteen boxes of candy?

And junior upstairs has found without question

That yesterday's feast Is today's indigestion.

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Bridge, Bridge, and more Bridge. This is the general trend of events eventing themselves these days over in the Sub. In fact Bridge lessons seem to be taking the place of regular classes. Ring leaders of this little "Bridge Deal" seem to be Cindy Green and Dave Spiro.

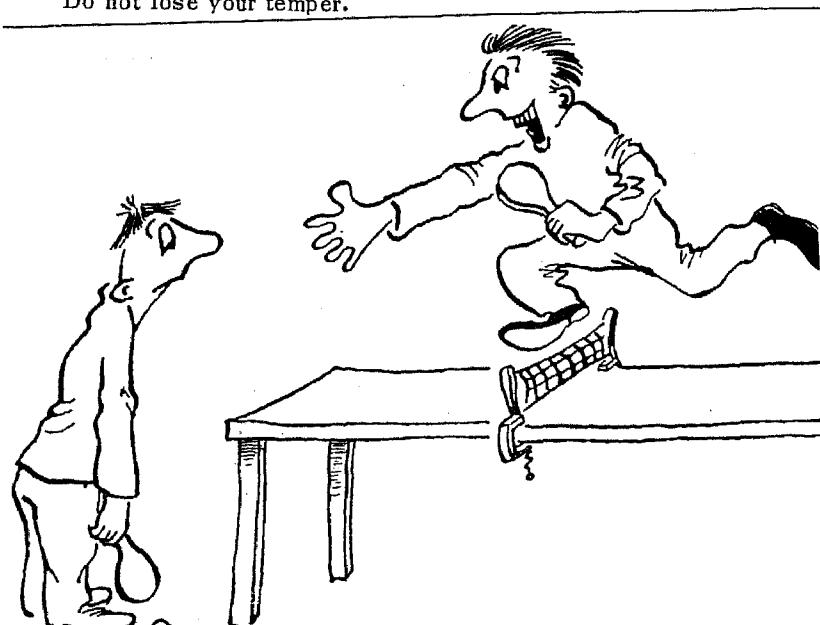
Of course, this being the season after Christmas the wonder of what boy-friend is going to give girl-friend is no longer a mystery. It seems that everyone is simply delighted no end with the tokens of affection which they found under the tree Christmas morning. For instance, Mary Ellen found a portable radio which Bob gave her, and Mary Carolyn found a beautiful tan corduroy coat from Bob (different Bob of course). The next time you see Sally sporting around with a blue wallet you may well be sure she is showing off her Christmas present from Howard, of course Howard is showing off the argyle socks that Sally gave him. Charlotte Heston is "proud as a peacock" of the lime green jacket which Bill gave her. Mary Francis Atwater is no longer a woman of matches — she now has a cigarette lighter which Meredith gave her.

Then there are those beastly fortunate (or unfortunate, according to your own views upon the subject) who were lucky enough to receive the first rung on the ladder to their MRS. Degrees in the form of engagement rings. You've probably noticed by the looks in their eyes (also the way they manage to use the left hand so adeptly in gesture which make rings sparkle!) that Lois Zickler, Cindy Green and Marilyn Coles are the lucky girls. Of course, everyone knows who the "hubbys to be" are, but in case your memory needs refreshing — Curtis Gentry, Jim and Eugene Bie fill these positions.

Burning question on the campus these days — Why did a chair at the Palm Club collapse 4 times the other night while a certain young gentleman of the campus was sitting on it?

## New Year Advice

Be depended upon to do what you say you will do. Go out of the way to help others. Keep your clothing neat and tidy. Do not show knowledge. Do not let yourself feel superior to your associates. Do not reprimand people who do things that displease you. Do not exaggerate in your statements. Do not make fun of people behind their backs. Do not be sarcastic. Do not be domineering. Do not be bold and nervy. Do not laugh at the mistakes of others. Do not be inclined to find fault. Do not correct the mistakes of others. Do not tell jokes at the expense of those listening. Do not try to have your own way. Do not lose your temper.



## ATTITUDES ON DEFERMENT

Attitudes on Student Deferment were secured from colleges and universities through a survey recently conducted by the Department of Higher Education. Inquiries were sent to a cross-sectional sampling of higher education which included both faculty and administrative personnel. Results from the 85 per cent return of the questionnaire follow:

1. Do you favor a student-deferment plan whereby qualifications to enter college would be determined by national tests and continuance in college would be based on satisfactory work as certified by the institution in which the student is enrolled?

Affirmative answers 78 per cent; negative answers 22 per cent.

2. Do you favor a plan whereby only those students are deferred who are enrolled in specialized curricula related directly to military needs?

Affirmative answers 12 per cent; negative answers 88 per cent.

3. Do you favor a plan of military service that permits no deferment for college students?

Affirmative answers 14 per cent; negative answers 86 per cent.

## 10 BEST FILMS

Here are the 10 Best Pictures of 1950 which have passed in review at The Drama Desk:

"All About Eve," "Sunset Boulevard," "The Men," "Battleground," "12 O'Clock High," "Mister 880," "All the King's Men," "The Heiress," "The Third Man," "The Asphalt Jungle."

And the next 10 Best: "No Way Out," "Kind Hearts and Coronets," "The Glass Menagerie," "Three Little Words," "Father of the Bride," "The Big Lift," "Tight Little Island," "The Hasty Heart," "Cinderella" and "Three Came Home." And now the movie season of

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## Sports Kings In All Field

### Surprise Names Head Long Lists

Golf  
Sam Snead, Ben Hogan and Frank Stranahan—Snead was the top money winner and, more important, the Vardon Trophy champion with scoring action of a fraction over 69 strokes for every tournament round he played. Hogan climaxed the greatest comeback of the year by winning the National Open. Stranahan was the top amateur, winning the British crown and finishing as runner-up in the U. S. Amateur.

Baseball  
Phil Rizzuto of the New York Yankees—The Mighty Mouse hit .324 and was the glue that stuck the world champion Yankee infield together. As a team man and clutch performer, he moved up among the all-time greats.

Boxing  
Ezzard Charles—He silenced those who called him a cheese champion on a September night in Yankee stadium when he almost battered Joe Louis into oblivion and won national recognition as heavyweight king. In two other bouts he stopped Freddie Beshore and kayoed Nick Barone.

Football  
Oklahoma and the Cleveland Browns—The Sooners roared through a perfect season for a total of 31 straight victories since they last tasted defeat. The Browns, four-time champs of the defunct All-America conference, waded through their new National League opposition in the old familiar manner.

Tennis  
Art Larsen and Mrs. Margaret Osborne du Pont—Larsen rocketed out of nowhere to win both the national amateur crown as well as the hard court title and the clay court doubles with Herbie Flam. Mrs. du Pont topped the national singles for the third time, along with the women's doubles and mixed doubles.

Basketball  
CCNY—City College became the first college club ever to win both the NCAA and National Invitation tournaments in one year.

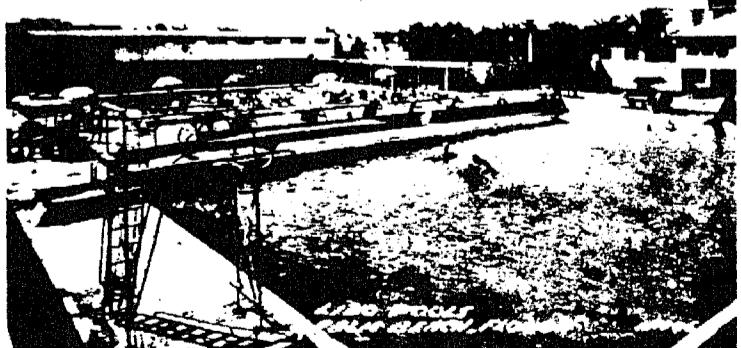
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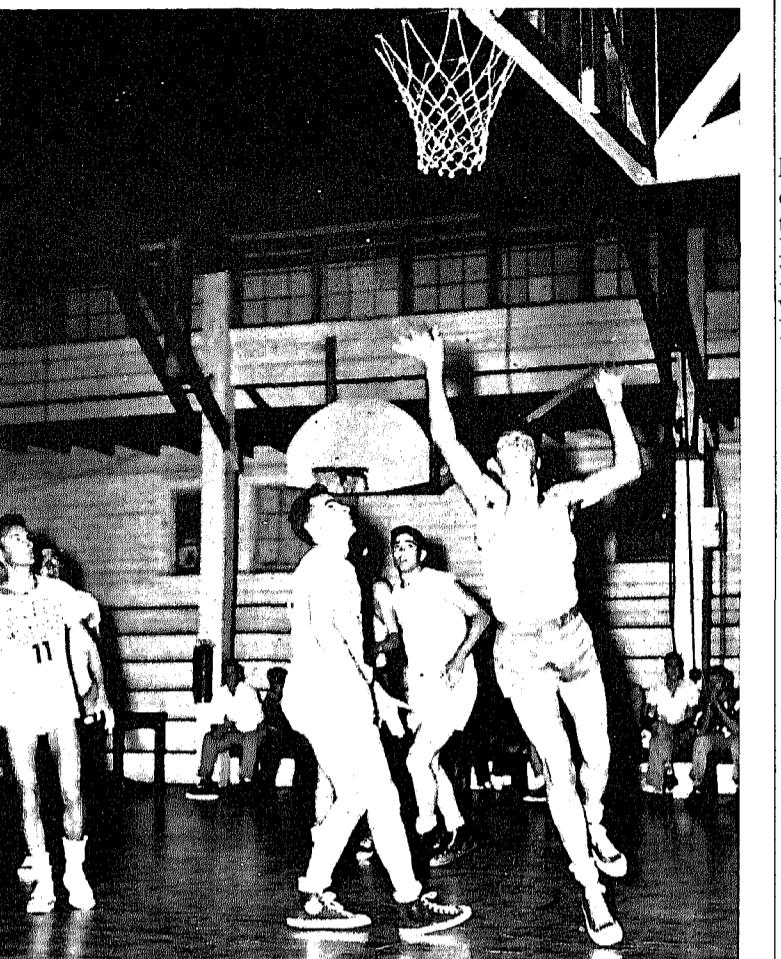
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# SPORTS



Larry Filomena takes a shot during one of the fast County Loop games.

## COUNTY BASKETBALL

### HEMINGWAY RATES CHARLES

Do not believe Charles is a great champion but admire the peak of condition he reached against a washed-up champion. Kid Tunero beat him in his second-half of the league play. The remnants of both teams will combine as Palm Beach Junior College.

The college quintet finished in the first division in first-half standing. A strong Boynton five will finish first. Larry Filomena and Curtis Gentry of the PBJC squad led the team in the first-half.

The Palm Beach Junior College basketball squad is scheduled to travel to Orlando this Saturday to meet Orlando Junior College. A fairly large crowd of local fans are expected to be on hand. The starting five will probably include: Larry Filomena, Curtis Gentry, Herm Arcin, Howard Evans, and Norm Burg.

Johnson was the best Negro heavyweight who ever lived. This is a dissenting opinion but Charles knows that it is true especially if he remembers the Tunero fight which he would like to forget. He would not have lasted a round with Johnson, Tunney would have out-boxed him and out-hit him and Dempsey or Firpo would have murdered him. Congratulate him on the belt for me but tell him never to wear it if he is an honest man. I believe he is.

Yours very truly  
Ernest Hemingway

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## Minor Sports

John Riddle, Jim Warwick and Howard Evans finished in that order in the college ping pong tournament. The seldom losing Riddle topped the 22 entrants by losing but one match. Warwick dropped two matches while Evans lost four.

Jack Waddell and Walter Lifsy are strong favorites in the 72 hole P. B. Junior College Medalist golf tournament which is scheduled to get underway this week at the West Palm Beach Country Club. Both Waddell and Lifsy were among the best high school golfers last year. The winning score is expected to be near the 80 mark.

Coch Glynn announces that tournaments in Horse shoes, Rifle, Archery, Bowling, and Swimming will be held next weekend. All interested in this should sign up with Mr. Glynn.

### A Passing Note The Perfect J. C. Male

Does all his homework carefully  
Does not skip any classes  
Is not girl crazy  
Is in before midnight  
Doesn't hate school rules  
Doesn't exist

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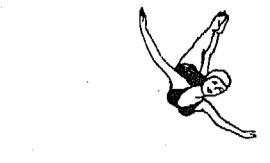
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## Women's Sports

The first meeting of the WAA was held before Christmas vacation for the purpose of electing officers. The officers are:

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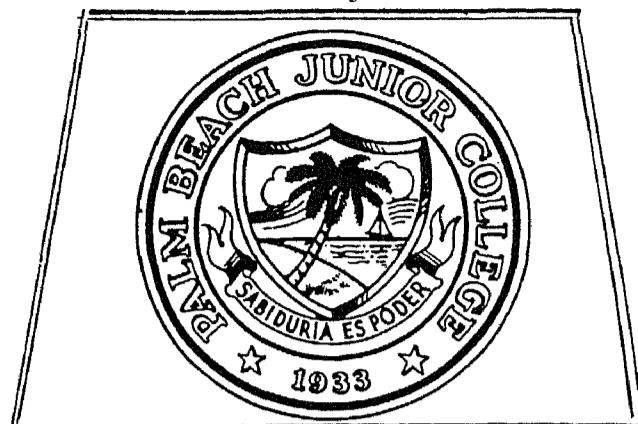
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## Business vs. Education

In the excitement of getting Morrison Field re-activated, it appears to me that almost everyone, especially our newspaper, city and county commissioners, has utterly disregarded the future of Palm Beach Junior College.

It is true, that a city, in order to become prosperous, progressive and "a good place in which to live," must have pay rolls and all sorts of occupations by which its citizens can earn a livelihood. It is also true that a city is known for its wonderful institutions of learning and culture as man cannot live by bread alone.

I do not oppose the re-opening of Morrison Field if it is essential to the re-building of our armed forces for the protection of our beloved country and way of life, but would it not be better to associate education and culture with our city instead of an air base or training center where men are taught to fight? Let us find some other means of bringing permanent prosperity to West Palm Beach.

A college brings students from other countries and cities and also keeps its students at home who spend their money with local merchants. Thus we are all benefited.

West Palm Beach — or should I say the Palm Beaches — can be justly proud of its Junior College. I think that our city and county commissioners should give some time and thought to this worthy institution of learning and help in establishing an adequate and permanent location for it, for by doing so, they will have rendered an immeasurable service to the citizens that elected them.

Mr. Charles Francis Coe, the distinguished editor of The Palm Beach Post-Times, could help in building the community by giving the college a front page editorial, thus helping to establish West Palm Beach and Palm Beach as cities famous for their culture and learning.

Educated citizens are good citizens.

— Roberta C. Mendel

## Why read the GREAT BOOKS?

"If experience were enough by itself, we would not have to read at all. If reading any book were as good as reading any other, we would not have to choose which books to read. We know that this is not so. Experience is not enough. Reading is not enough. Nor are the great books the only books to read. But they are the books we must read to make the most out of our experience and out of all the other things we read or hear or see. More than this cannot be claimed for them. More than this need not be offered to anyone who is concerned with keeping his mind awake and growing so long as his body lives."

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

After graduation from high school the student confidently approaches college fully armed with the all-powerful appellation of mister. He has been freed from the tyranny of high school discipline. With his diploma he has received in one full swoop all rights and benefits due adulthood. If an instructor has the temerity to chartise him for being out of line, he immediately retires on his dignity as a full-fledged mister.

Students should realize that they have been awarded independence for the first time because they have now reached the point where they will respect and not abuse the rights.

Teachers have job to perform. Students are expected to give their full undivided attention, not because they are small children needing disciplinary action but because they are individuals on the threshold of learning who are paying for the privilege of being instructed. The student forces the teacher, against her own will, to apply the autocratic methods of an absolute monarch to suppress all minor infractions of the rules. Students would find that according to instructors common courtesy and respect will vastly ease their problems and facilitate the processes of learning.

Richard Gauger

Dear Sir:

Who said Uncle Sam is depriving the J. C. female of the qualities and quantities of the almost mythological man on campus?

While sitting at the Snack Bar Watching said Esquires pass by I created in my mind One hunkie dreamy guy!

He's got HERBIE BURDEN'S King Kongish physique; GUY SAUNDER'S permanently wavy hair; AL McCURDY'S dashing profile; JIM HUTCHINSON'S fascinating eyebrows; HYMIE GOMEZ'S aye, aye, eyes; GEORGE BUTLER'S inviting Pepsodent smile; DENNY RONYAK'S naive glances; DICK GAYA'S South Sea tan; BOB MATHEWS' wholesomely healthy look; and HUMBERTO GARCIA'S lovable, huggable, manner.

He wears DICK BASS' adorable bow ties; HERMAN REITZ'S stunning shirts; JIM WARWICK'S tailor-made trousers; and GENE COPELAND'S never-scuffed shoes.

When it comes to talent, he's loaded with BILL KELLY'S "singing" voice; RAY LUTZ'S scholastic rating; PETE WOOD'S agile piano fingers; WESLEY BAGNELL'S nimble dancing feet; LEO FREIWALD'S gift of intelligent gab; LEROY EASTIN'S flair for creative writing; DELYNN COLVERT'S perfection from the palette; and CHARLIE STILLMAN'S convincing "line".

And, too, he usually rides to work in HARRY COLLISON'S Ford convertible.

Finally, as my ill-fate — and the selective service — would have it, he's the owner of RAY BELOIN'S LA draft card. However, I am still,

Lucky Though

FEBRUARY, 1951

## MANY STREAMS FEED THE SEA OF LIFE



## BROTHERHOOD

There are many kinds of Brotherhoods in the world today, but the one with which we should be most concerned is an association in which we can better understand our fellowman; his thoughts, ideas and way of living; his religious teachings and manner of worship; a brotherhood of peace and freedom for all peoples of the world.

We cannot hate or seek to destroy another because his religion may be different from one's own and then say we are good Christians and Jews.

We cannot advocate racial prejudice in a true brotherhood because did not one God create us all, making mankind brothers under the skin.

We cannot set neighbor against neighbor or nation against nation and then say we know the meaning of brotherhood. Rather, let us be concerned with their welfare and extend a helping hand. Christians and Jews are taught "to love thy neighbor as thyself." Let us pray God that we do not forget His teachings.

We must allow all men freedom of speech and thought. The strong must protect the weak; the rich help the poor; and no man must be judged by the color of his skin.

When man has learned that he is his brother's keeper, then, and only then, can we hope and know of a true brotherhood.

— Roberta C. Mendel

## Van-Guard of Freedom

"War is Hell." Anyone who has been under murderous enemy fire will say so. The battle-scarred veterans of World War II will say so. The beardless boys of the Korean War will say so. Most of us can not say, "We have been spared this...horror that has been a part of the pattern of life for each successive generation."

This hellion, war, has a powerful psychological effect upon the soldier in the field. Fear of battle can make him a coward, acceptance of it enables him to carry out his military duties. He can defy the enemy, ignore his own safety, and live a hero or die a hero.

"We are in Korea to stay," which means that the Communists, after fighting for years in China and on the continent of Europe, have learned nothing constructive about war. Young American soldiers, however, have learned a great deal in a short time about war. They learned quickly...with the first sting of an enemy bullet finding a resting place in their soft flesh, with the pain that followed, and with the fearful question — "Am I going to die?"

All were heroic during those terrible early battles. Few had time to query, "Shall I run away, fight on my belly, or stand erect and face the enemy?" They fought as fierce gladiators. The time element was important in their fight for survival.

Teen-aged soldiers, in changing from the civilian to the military, experienced quite a physical change — from juke-boxes and dancing feet to rifles and frost-bitten fingers. They changed, they aged, but above all, they lent us, the younger generation, the admiration and respect of our adult population. Few derogatory remarks will ever be made again truthfully about the "younger generation" for the school-boy sergeants and corporals, the vanguard of Freedom, have led the way — and we shall follow.

— Ray Beloin

## Stay in College

FEBRUARY, 1951

## THE BEACHCOMBER

## MINUTE

## EDITORIALS

By Mary Ellen McGarry

Welcome new students and welcome back former students. The enrollment for this semester makes it look like a promising term.

Due to his talent and opportunity to display it in the BEACHCOMBER, Jim Hutchinson has become quite a celebrity in other parts of the country. Highland Jr. College of Michigan has written and requested what the possibilities of acquiring "Hutch's" comic strip which appears in The Beachcomber. Jim, a student from Stuart, is a very gifted artist with a remarkable college sense of humor.

Margie Newell and all the Kappa members deserve orchids for their hard work that made the second-hand book store a success. Most of the members of the honor society have worked long to supply the students with the opportunity to buy books.

This is a notice of importance to many JC students. If you have friends in the service who were former students here and they desire to have the BEACHCOMBER sent to them, please turn in their names and addresses at the BEACHCOMBER office and a special staff will send the college paper to them. This is a small service we can do for those who are doing so much.

"There is nothing more dangerous than to avoid danger; nothing so annihilating as timidity." If we are placing any belief in this statement by A. R. L. Sheppard, we can certainly believe that the average college student of 1951 is avoiding annihilation by being dangerous. Every college in the nation has been hit, and hit hard by the exodus of young men into the ranks of the armed services. If this can be construed as an indication of 1951 youth's love of danger, its undimmed facing of reality, or its facing the world crisis, all the people of the earth may take a reassuring sigh that things are well-in-hand.

For a bunch of kids who entered high school as the world put away its implements of war, the present group of 18 and 19 year-olds have accepted their regimented fates with a smile. This hasn't been as easy as it was back in the 'forties. The issues were clear-cut then — now the air is clouded. Issues don't stand out in bas-relief. But the youth of '51 has taken the cause in hand, maybe a little too happily, and will do its best.

The government has thought that too many college students were leaving their campuses, so the draft rulings were changed. Now even a freshman can finish the year out and still be able to volunteer into his favorite branch. Things are looking up.

English professors may think college students take the cake at giving daffy definitions, but the "Detroit News" beat everyone's time with these: A Communist is a fellow who borrows your pot to cook your goose in; a fool is a man who swallows swallows flattery at one mouthful and drinks truth drop by drop.

It wasn't sanitary, but highly practical: The poodle was chewing up a college dictionary, so its master took the words right out of the dog's mouth. How uncouth!

## J.C. WOMAN

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FICTION

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4. "The Wall," by John Hersey. (Feb. 27, 1950). Knopf.
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2. "The Baby," by Feb. 10, 1950. Simon & Schuster.
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## BY HUTCH

## Reviews

## Watson B. Duncan, III, PBJC

English instructor, is giving weekly book reviews for the guests of the Biltmore Hotel in Palm Beach, according to Mrs. Mack, social director of the Biltmore.

Mr. Duncan's first review was given in the ball room on the night of Feb. 15. He reviewed the much-talked-about novel by Budd Schulberg, "The Disenchanted".

Mrs. Duncan's next speech will be a review of the overall best sellers since 1900.



ON THE CLOTHESLINE

The smartest costumes this spring will be composed of black with black — or black and white together and both will be accented by one sharp staccato accessory color. Colors that look best as accessory accents are pinky red, rich beige, glowing yellow and newest of all colors — fresh violet.

When black accessories are chosen, patent leather is first favorite.

The return of the ensemble is celebrated this Spring with dresses and jackets or coats planned for each other. The silhouette is straight and narrow for the most part — though the full cut, but slimly hanging, pyramid coat and some other ample fashions remain popular.

For day, skirt lengths stay pretty much the same, that is, fifteen inches off the floor on the average. For evenings, this Spring hemlines go to extremes. They're street length for little evenings, really to the floor for great occasions. You either show your legs or you don't.

Other details to note include the new bare-throated look. Gone are all the pearls, the clips, the flowers and in their stead not more than one big beautiful brooch to adorn the otherwise barren and expansive neckline.

Stockings are lighter, shoes slimmer, and smartest when made of fabric and leather combined.

Topping all this, more hair — and hats contrived to let your pinned-on chignon peek through — or, at least to reveal, rather than conceal, the slightly longer locks on which you have lavished tender care.

## Duncan

## Reviews

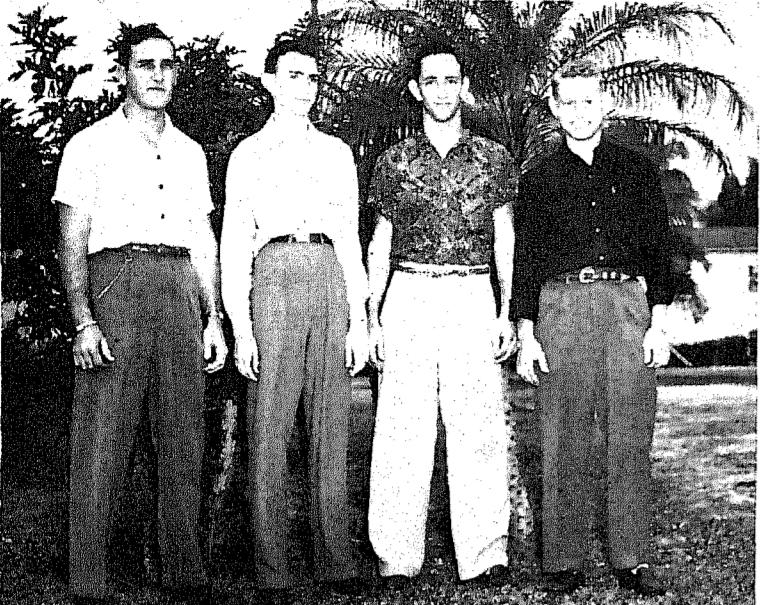
Watson B. Duncan, III, PBJC English instructor, is giving weekly book reviews for the guests of the Biltmore Hotel in Palm Beach, according to Mrs. Mack, social director of the Biltmore.

Mr. Duncan's first review was given in the ball room on the night of Feb. 15. He reviewed the much-talked-about novel by Budd Schulberg, "The Disenchanted".

Mrs. Duncan's next speech will be a review of the overall best sellers since 1900.

Lantana: Judith M. Beach. Lake Worth: Mary Frances Atwater, John F. Bradshaw, LeRoy Force, Barbara L. Callaway. Belle Glade: L. Judson Lloyd. Dell C. Nelms.

Also: Gene M. Copeland, Melbourne; Eileen R. Deutsch, Hollywood; Lillian R. Green, Fellsmere; Cecil L. Moore, Stuart; Gertrude Zarou.



New Phi Da Di officers are shown left to right; Jerry Crocker, master; Ralph Green, scribe; Art Sheffield, grand master; and Denny Ronyak, treasurer.

#### PHI DA DI

The second semester rush party was held Wednesday, Feb. 14 at the club house on the campus. A buffet supper, cards, and ping-pong were enjoyed by those present.

On Sunday, Feb. 18 the fraternity attended the Wagg Memorial Methodist Church in a body. After church the group went to dinner then out to the club house to do some needed work on the club house and grounds.

#### PHILO

The Philo Club has elected new officers for this school term. They are Beth Ann Kriser, President, Lois Stanford, Vice-president, Virginia Davis, Secretary, Wanda McClung, Treasurer, and JoAnn Anderson, chaplin. The new officers were installed in office on Mon. Jan. 29, at the club room.

The club honored the foreign girls of the campus Feb. 5, with a party held in the club room. Fourteen Columbian students were present. Games were played and refreshments served.

The mid-term rush party was held Feb. 17. The girls were dressed as hobos and the theme was carried out in the decoration. Games were played and refreshments served around the hobo camp fire.

#### THI DEL

February 12: Election were

held by the club and the following officers were installed in the Thi Del club room, president, Mary Louise Archibald, vice-president, Grace Richert; secretary, Mary Carolyn Sloane; treasurer, Margie Newell; sergeant-at-arms, Ginny Roach; chaplin, Mary Frances Atwater; pledge captain, Mary Lou Knox.

February 18: A tea was held for the Thi Del rushers.

#### PAN-AMERICAN

This club is made up of the second year Spanish class, and meets twice a month. The purpose is to become better acquainted with our Southern neighbors. This is carried out in the program which consists of the study of one assigned Latin American country each meeting, taking into consideration their geography, people, customs, history.

#### EQUALITE

Janice Tice has been elected president of Equalite for the second semester. Other officers are Barbara Varner, vice president; Judy Beech, secretary; and Ruth Spaulding, treasurer.

An informal rush party for prospective members was held at Miss Albertson's home, February 16.

#### ALTA DELPHA

The annual Alta Delpha Birthday Banquet and Ball was held on Jan. 13 at Our House on Belvedere Road. Alumnus Bob Johnson served as master of ceremonies at the banquet. Dancing to the music of Pete Dollard and his band was enjoyed. During the festivities of the evening the second semester officers were installed: President, Carl Akins; vice-president, Alton Jacobs; Secretary, Jim Rhudy; treasurer, Bill Blankenship; chaplin, Blair Conner; sergeant-at-arms, Tex Denison; Judge Advocate, Jim Simpson. Several alumni were present; Clyde Windham, Glenn King, Bob Johnson, Harold Holden, and Morrison Freeman.

Alumni Charles Stillman has returned to Palm Beach Junior College. Charles made his fortune selling television sets for eight months. He bought a car and has retired from the business world. Amen.

#### CO-ED

"The Well-Groomed Women" was the subject of Mrs. Vera Bruce, director of the Palm Beach School of Modeling when she spoke to the Co-Ed group on January the fifth.

Because a great deal of interest in men's clothes fashions has been shown on the campus, the Co-Ed fashion show this year will feature men's and women's attire. Boys interested in participating may contact Coach Glynn.

Treasurer Audrey Jordan urges all students who appeared on the program were:

1. Raymond Lutz-piano solo
2. Lois Stanford-vocal solo
3. Ronnie Kaufman-bassoon
4. Girls trio (Lois Stanford, Audrey Jordan, Janice Tice)-vocal ensemble, accompanied by Richard Bass, piano.

5. Cliff Fales-trombone solo
6. Shirley Womersley-vocal solo.

7. Mary Kerr-piano solo.

For this program, \$25.00 was presented, to be used for the Junior College record library.

The students of the college's music department, under the guidance of Miss Letha Madge Royce, are to present a number of concerts in the Palm Beaches and vicinity during the next two months.

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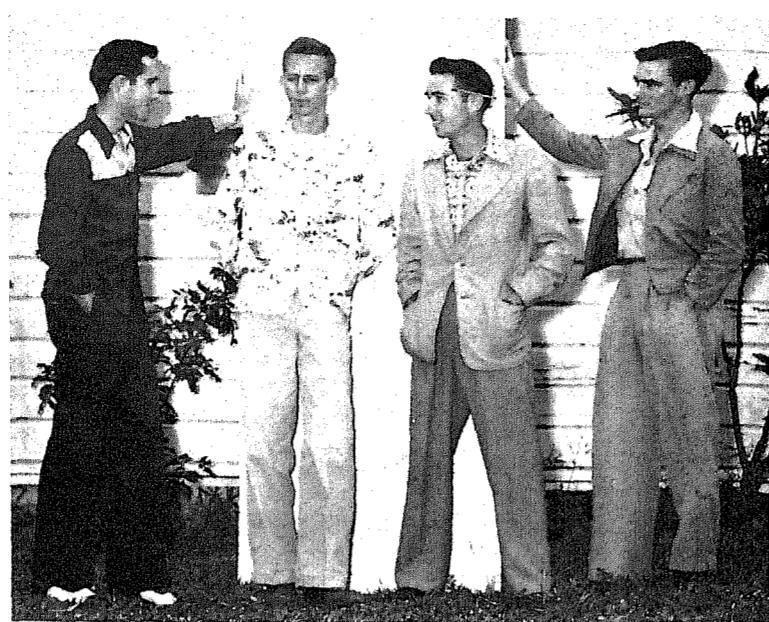
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#### PHI THETA KAPPA

The twenty students who received bids from Phi Theta Kappa are: Peggy Barger, Roger Burg, Randolph Dew, Audrey Jordan, Mary Kerr, Ronnie Kotick, Charlotte Marshall, James Rhudy, Dave Spiro, Harry Boardman, Judy Beach, Charles Gwynn, LeRoy Eastin, Ellen Rosenblatt, Judson Lloyd, D.C. Nelms, Louis Owens, Jeanne Lynn, Mary Atwater.

A pledge party was held for the prospective members at the home of Miss Marion Morse, Faculty advisor, Wednesday evening, February 21.

Formal initiation will be held in June, providing each pledge can keep his high scholastic rating.

Students were chosen, with faculty approval, on the basis of attitude and achievement, as well as scholarship.

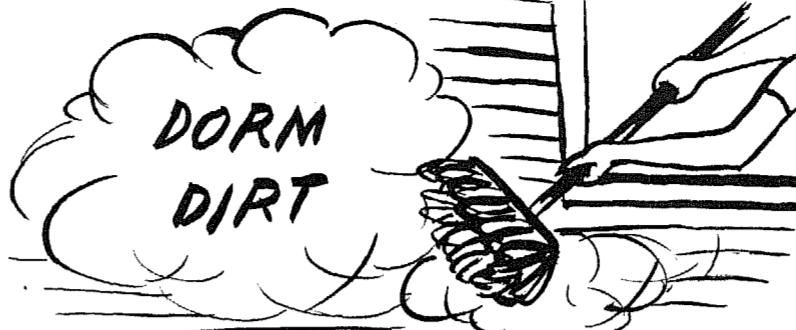
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#### THE BEACHCOMBER



#### COOLEY HALL

Quite a change of personnel has been taking place at Cooley — four of the guys have left — Pete Young for the Army, Beach Brooks has joined the Navy, Charlie Gaffney was last seen headed for Washington D. C., and Grant Burnett has returned to Michigan to complete his schooling.

However, the dorm is still full. Chris Kenneth came in from Ft. Pierce, Norman Morales and Colon — two ex-G.I.'s have come from Puerto Rico to take pre-dental, Andre Gingras, came down from Quebec, Canada, and Charlie "Gung-Ho" Stillman is back for some intensive post-grad courses in basket-weaving, dominoes, speech, piano, and Duncan 205 lab work.

Over the weekend, many of the old Coolies blew in — Jack "Bayo" Donnell and Pete Van Dusen from Tally, with one statement "I just CAN'T schedule 'em!! Even Bob Nielsen came out to see the "old home." Don Gulick was here for a glorious weekend, now is on his way to Naval Psychiatric school in Phila.

J.C. garage still functions. That '33 Chevy coupe of Emilio Febres and Humberto Garcia's threw a bearing in Ft. Pierce and came bravely home to die, but will soon be barrel-rolling along again, at last report.

Due to the rapid advancement of modern heating system Technology, a new organization has formed. It is rumored that only those men capable of producing a half-inch growth of beard in any one week period are eligible for membership. As one of the boys proudly proclaimed "I haven't bought a blade since we got the new water heater."

Those few who still take baths have been sitting up until 4:30 A.M. to catch the water that warms up from standing in the "hot" pipe, but most are getting so bruised from the ice cubes in the showers that one by one, they have started going to bed again.

There was a general sigh of relief when the U. S. Weather Bureau announced that it would soon be warm again...it was generally agreed that, in cold dormitories, at least, "the body heat of the field mice just ain't enough!"

After the February 14, election held in the Hall, Mr. Duncan was announced to be the lucky J.C. male: Morrison's Valentine for '51.

MOORE'S REXALL DRUGS

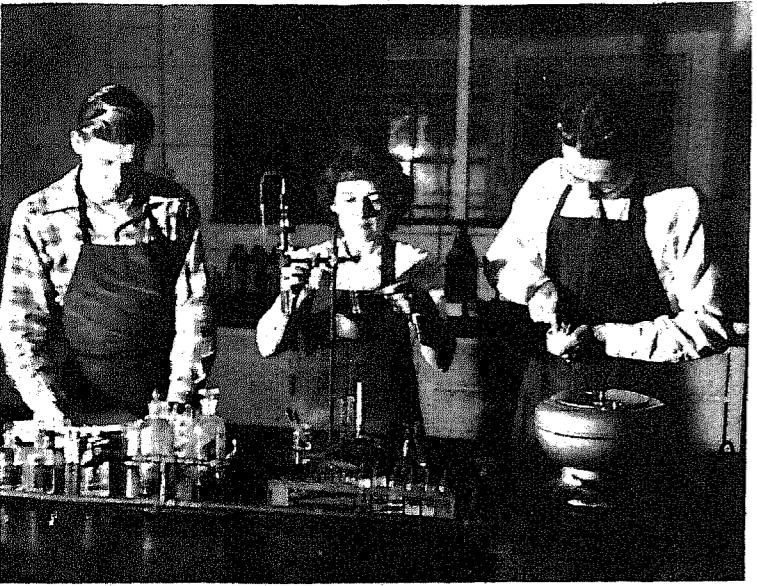
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## CHEMISTRY

Changes in the world about man because they affect the conditions under which he lives. These changes are largely chemical in character, and many of them - the fertility of soil, the weathering of rocks, decay, combustion, and other natural processes and conditions - have been the subjects of chemical studies which have added greatly to man's store of information and his ability to understand nature. By carefully applying his new knowledge, man has learned to produce many substances unknown in the natural world. In many respects, he has improved upon nature, and often he has been able to supply his needs and desires where nature fails. The results of all of these studies are described and explained in the vast literature of chemistry.

To this accumulation of knowledge there are added each year the results of several thousand investigations, some little and some great, but all of possible utility. From laboratories in industry and in the universities there is an ever-increasing flow of information concerning old and new substances, methods by which they can be prepared, and new uses for them. We have learned to produce paper and cloth from wood, glass from sand, sugar from cornstarch, resin-like substances from carbolic acid, medicines and dyes of all colors from coal-tar products, cement from shale, steel from iron, explosives from cotton, and fertilizers from the nitrogen in the air. From petroleum we have learned to produce gasoline, kerosene, gasoline, paraffin, and lubricating oils. When the demand for gasoline for automobile engines exceeded the normal

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## Key West Trip

There has never been a trip that I have made which took so much preparation as the one we planned when we finished the first semester of our most interesting course in English in the United States.

We had more difficulties than Noah when he filled his ark with the animals. Colombia and Jaime wanted to go North: Daytona Beach, and Saint Augustine; Lea and Diva wanted to travel South to Key West. Then there came another problem: How much should we and could we spend for food, gas and hotels? Finally after seven hours of discussion we reached an agreement. We would please Diva and Lea.

At nine o'clock in the morning on Tuesday, we started our trip in Jaime's old car - praying as we began. Even though we knew the country from West Palm to Miami, the ride was very interesting because we had a lot of fun. In our beautiful English voices we sang "My Heart Cries For You" and "Mona Lisa" over and over again. You see, we didn't know another song. The funniest time while riding was when Diva misunderstood an English word. She wanted oranges, the lady said, "Tangerines", and Diva didn't take any because she thought the lady said "Dangerous."

At three o'clock we arrived at Miami, where we enjoyed typical Colombian meals. After eating we went on our way enjoying the scenery, hoping to see Key West very soon, because everyone told us many things about it. Most of all we enjoyed riding on the forty bridges there. Each was more beautiful than the other. Each was a masterpiece of architecture. The most famous was Bakia Bonda, considered the eighth wonder of the world, because its originality in construction and because it is 80 feet over the sea.

There is also the Marathon Islands, it is the largest of all measuring seven miles. From it we can appreciate the view of the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico.

At 8:00 o'clock we arrived at Key West, the most southern point of the United States where the was great training for submarines and planes went on.

Key West is a very old and picturesque city with many tales about pirates and wrecked ships.

The city is not so clean as most of the cities in this country. Perhaps the reason for this is because it is a port.

Interesting points are West Martello tower built about 1860 and now an art gallery. An aquarium where we saw all kinds of fish, the smallest and the largest. Of all things we saw we liked the sunset on the ocean most of all.

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Some of the students have expressed their heart's desire. Most of them are reasonable, enough.

Dawn Simonson: A jeepster with an automatic top.

Jack Waddell: To be as good at golf as Sam Sneed.

Jo Sloan: For Jimmy Warwick to stop calling her "lusty Jo."

Meredith Bissell: To get a car that will go 85 without falling apart.

Shirley Quinn: To live in Florida

Warren Tatou: to go to another party at Bill Johnson's house.

Genny Roach: to join the Navy.

Art Sheffield: To own the largest harem in the world.

Sally Zollner: to be in Art's harem.

Denny Ronyak: to learn Mr. Duncan's technique.

Theresa Venable: to live in a house with a front porch.

Jimmy Warwick: to attend Stephen's college for a year.

Mary Sloan: to get Sun Dance Queen.

Bill Saul: to play bridge like Dave Spiro.

Pat Murray: to own a yellow convertible, pontiac.

Of course all of you have heard of the "Yankee Dime," but do you really know what it is? Several students have told me what they would do with a Yankee dime if they had one. It is really a kiss but they didn't know it.

Blair Conner: Exchange it for C.S.A. Currency - "Save your Confederate money for the South shall rise again."

Judy Lethio: Change it for a Rebel dime.

James Moody: If it's good, I'd spend it.

Jean Baker: Stomp on it.

Carl Atkins: Give it back to the Yam Dinkies, they need it worse than I.

Jim Simpson: According to where I was.

Virginia Bayer: I'd spend it.

Grace Richter: Exchange it for a yankee!

Jack Lassiter: Don't quote me.

Virginia Cianfroni: I'd melt it.

Mary Sloan: I'd save it.

Pat Murray: Sleep on it.

Jo Sloan: Flip it.

Joan Robinson: Keep it as a souvenir.

Sally Zollner: Enjoy it while it lasts.

Clock: Bong, Bong, Bong.

Door: Rattle, Squeak, bang,

Duncan: That you Denny?

Denny: It darn well (hic) better be!

Art Seitz: Whenever my wife needs money, she calls me handsome.

Wally Richter: Handsome?

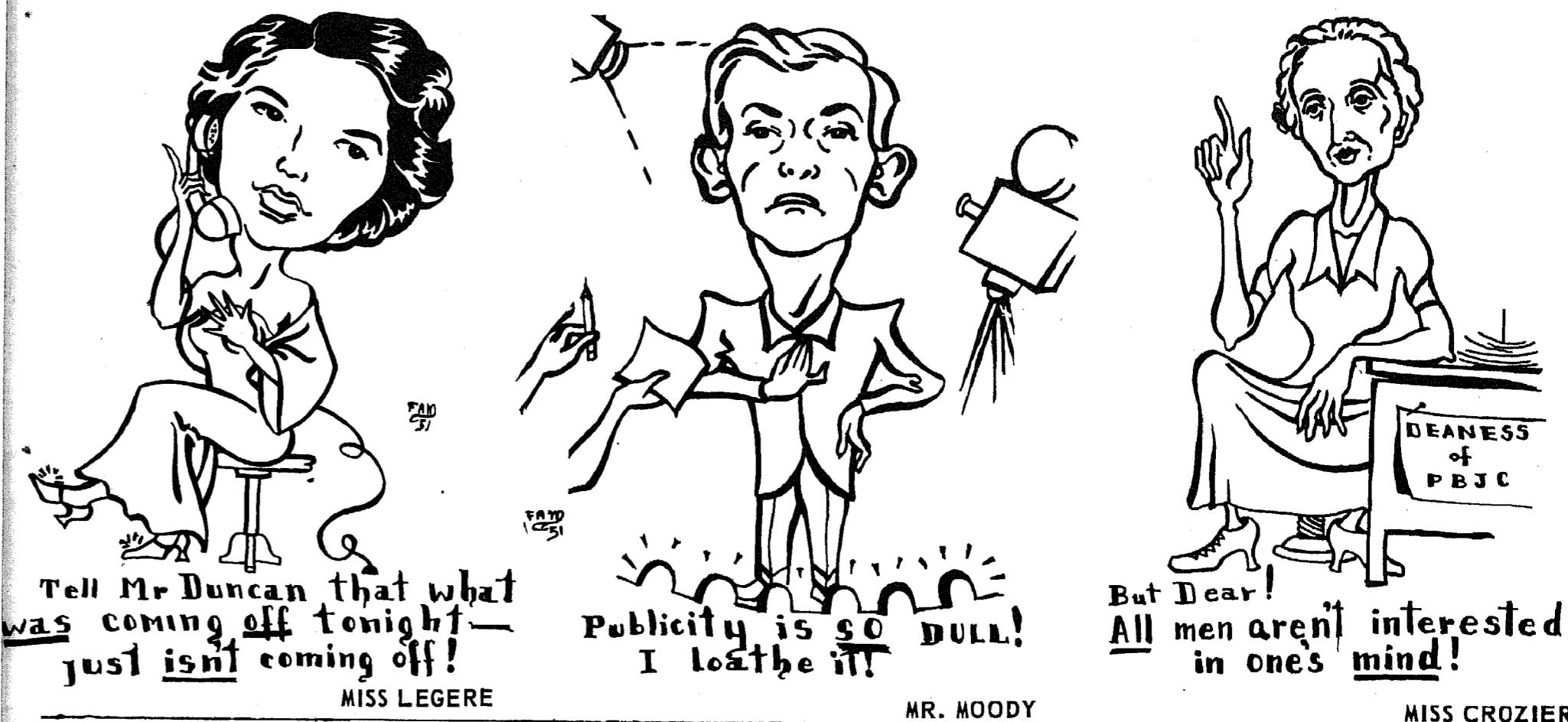
Art: Yes, Hand some over.

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## FACULTY WHOOZE WHO



## Zipote Trip

We were six: Lia, Diva, Colombia, Hippy, Isabel and I. We left for the Mardi Gras in Hippy's car. Our trip didn't start as well as we hoped because it was raining and the weather was almost freezing.

Our first stop was Daytona Beach, which we thought was the most beautiful beaches in Florida. From there we went to St. Augustine, where we saw snow for the first time. We spent the night there, and we were so

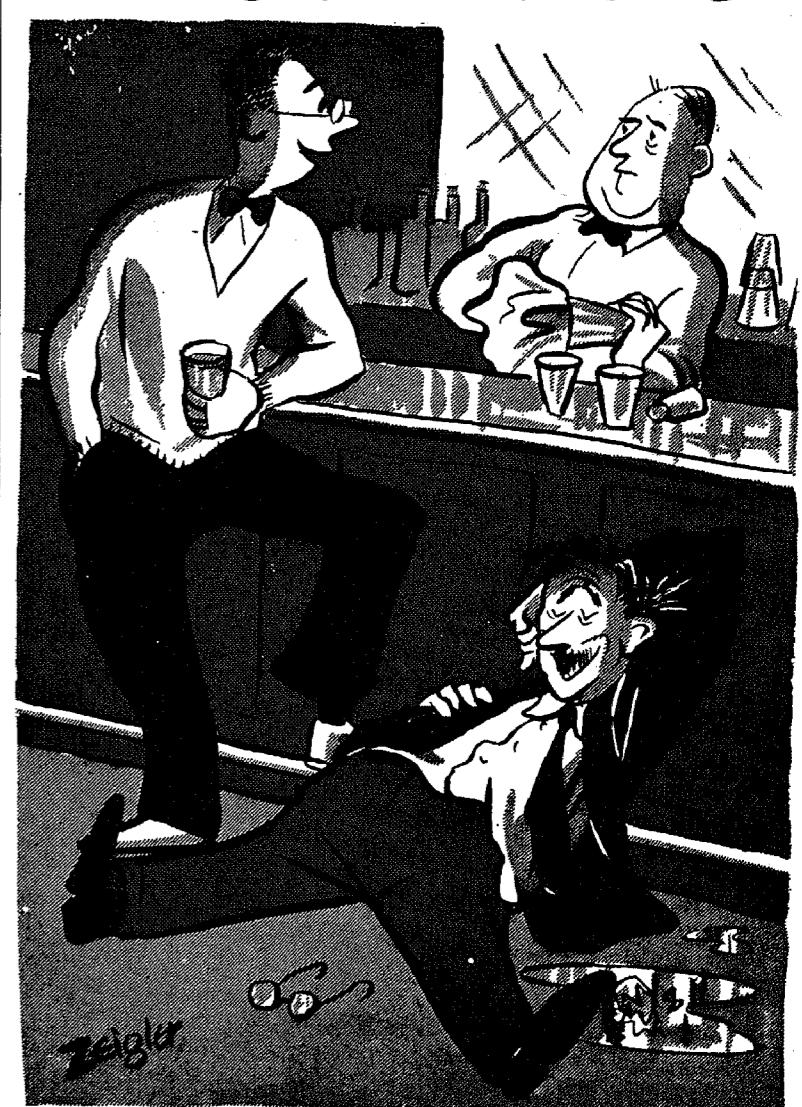
excited over the snow that we stood out in the street and played in the snow until eleven o'clock. It was wonderful! The next day we visited the oldest house and the Fountain of Youth and drank of the water that transforms old people into young ones. I think it was the contrary with us because when we finished drinking we started to feel sick. After that we went on to Tallahassee where we stayed for just a few minutes, and then we rode all night in order to get to New Orleans as soon as possible. We arrived there at seven o'clock on Sunday morning, sleepy and all tired out; so we slept until two o'clock. At this time we went out to know the biggest city of the South. We saw the French Quarter, and the old sections of the city with their narrow streets and houses with

patios and iron railings.

Then came the Mardi Gras, the last day of the carnival and the day before Ash Wednesday. There were masked balls, elaborate dinners, and colorful parades. Business was suspended. However, we didn't have the great surprise that we were waiting for because carnivals in Colombia are almost the same as here. Anyway, we had a wonderful time.

Although we came back on time for classes, it was useless because our sleepiness and weariness were stronger than our own wills.

## Scene at the S. O.



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# SPORTS

## SHOOTING BEGINS

The West Palm Beach Rifle and Revolver Club has been the scene of much activity the past three Sunday afternoons and will continue to be as long as interest mounts in the handling and firing of small arms.

The shooting will be competitive between J. C. "sharp shooters". The highest score or scores posted will determine the champ of J. C. and the resting place of a silver trophy.

Tournament shooting will be the firing of forty shots or rounds at the distance of fifty yards with possibility of scoring four hundred as high or a perfect score.

Last Sunday results were as follows: Dave Wright was high man with a score of 383, Meredith Bissell 363, Walt Lifsey 340, and Herman Bowery 332.

Firing starts at 1:00 o'clock and all newcomers are welcome. There is a small charge for ammunition. Arms are furnished.



JC women line up for basketball practice.

David Wright is shown holding a half-stock Plains Rifle, 37 cal. converted from flintlock about 1800.

## PBJC Whips OJC

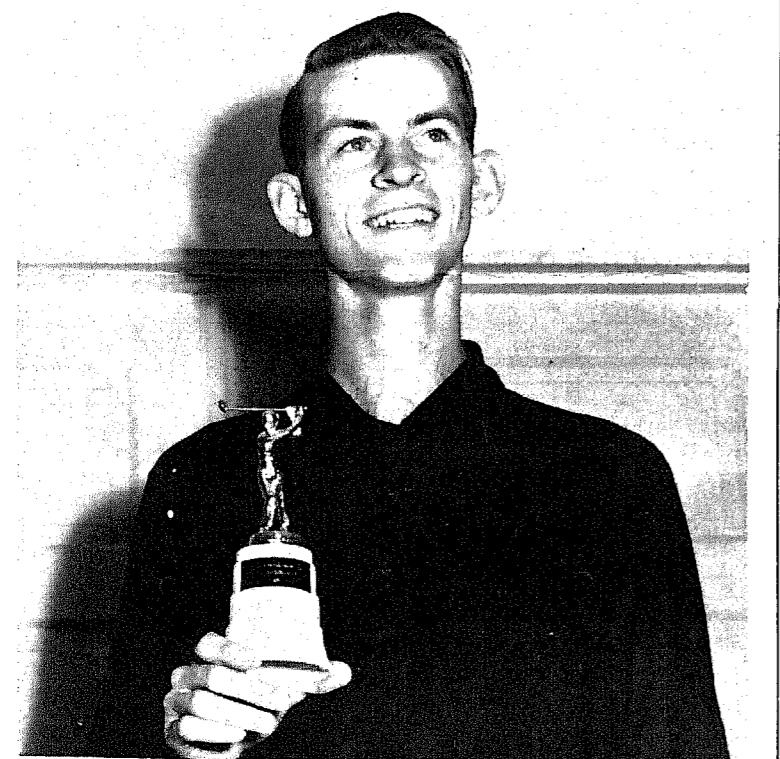
Palm Beach Junior College's high-scoring basketball team avenged last month's defeat by Orlando Junior College by outplaying the same OJC team 57 to 51 on Saturday night, Feb. 10.

PBJC's improved five plus a stellar performance by Larry Filomena, who was high man for the night with 19 points, proved to be Orlando's downfall. Howard Wood racked up 13 points and Curtis Gentry, the County League's high scorer, followed with 12 points.

Boynton Bank and the PBJC basketball teams are leading the County League. The Boynton quintet is in first place, leading the JC team by two games.

Curtis Gentry and Larry Filomena, both of JC, are leading the league scoring race. Gentry has 253 points; Filomena 236.

County League Standing	Won	Lost
Boynton Bank	12	0
PBJC	10	2
Shooting Stars	5	7
Aiellos	4	8
Fla. Power & Light	1	12



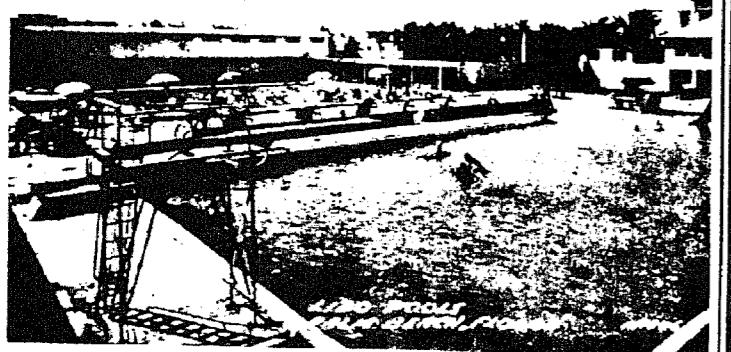
Jack Waddell is pleased over the trophy which he won in the JC golf tournament.

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## Horse Shoe Contest

Coach Glynn's Horse Shoe tournament is going into "high gear." Any student who thinks he can toss more or, as many

"ringers" as the leading contender Jack Dobbins, champ of Curry Park, or Hippolite Riviera, last year's J. C. champion, sign up as soon as possible with the Coach at the athletic building.

## Waddell Wins

It will be no surprise if, in the next few years, we will hear the name of Jack Waddell mentioned right along with such prominent golfers as "Slammin" Sam Snead, Ben Hogan and Claude Harmon.

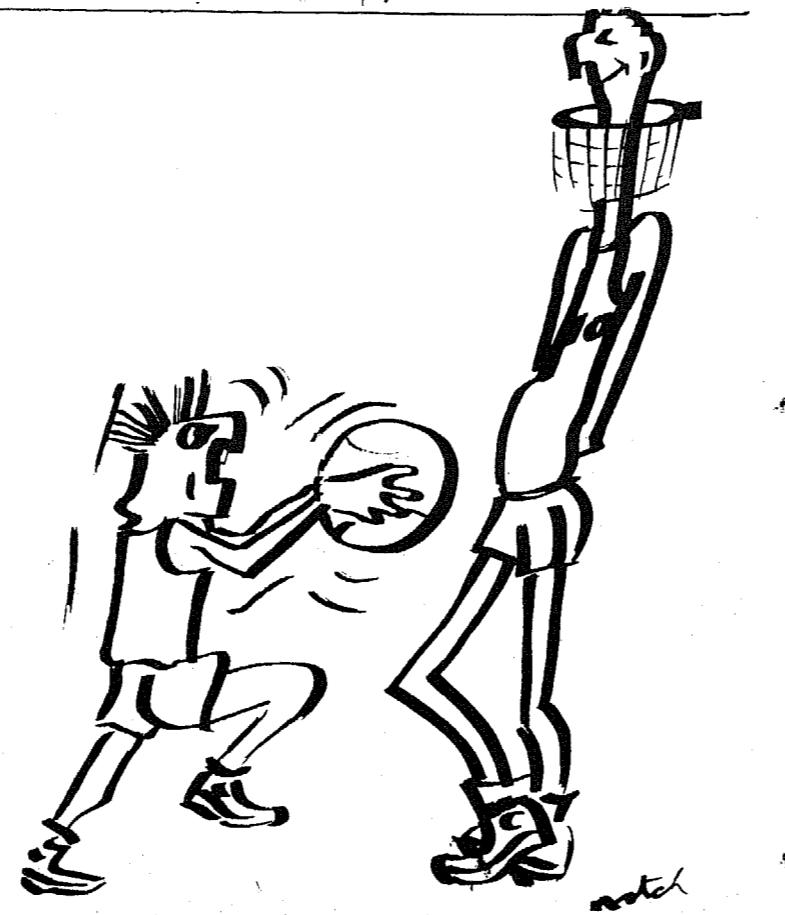
Jack is freshman here at J. C., a good student, a regular fellow, and an excellent golfer. It wasn't fate or good luck that carried Jack to victory here at J. C., as he held the County High School championship for two years, won the Gulfstream conference crown, and also played with the champion Lake Worth High School team.

There is no new nurse group, so the competition is between the W.A.A., Co-Eds, Philos, Egalites, and the Thi Dels.

The soft-ball games will start in March.

The Nurses' class was awarded the volleyball trophy at the close of the tournaments January 26th.

The winning nurses are: Crystelle Summer, Marian Walker, Cecil Moore, Althea Myers, Mary Lewis, Lillian Green, Jo Anne Force, Barbara Gallaway, Marilyn Burnett, Shirley Burchfield, Mary Brendle, Beverly Bass.



## NEGATIVE DEBATERS WIN

Wally Richter and Alvah Frier, negative side of the J. C. debating team, were judged winners at the debate held at the Palm Beach high school auditorium, which closed the 1951 Florida Open Forum, the night of March 15.

Leon Freiwald and Wesly Bagwell, affirmative, discussed the subject: "Resolved: That the non-Communist nations of the world should form a new international organization," pointing to the failure of the U.N. to preserve peace and declared that such an organization would have a greater chance since its hands would not be tied by veto power.

## Burg, Warwick awarded

Roger Burg and Jim Warwick received recognition and material evidence of their first-semester achievement in the chemistry and mathematics departments of J. C.

The awards, a leather-bound chemistry and physics handbook for Roger and a mathematics handbook for Jim, are offered each year by the Chemical Rubber Company for freshman who do outstanding work in those fields. Dr. Leonard presented the book awards in assembly Friday, March 16.

## Kappa Services Held

A candlelight service was held for Kappa pledges at the home of Miss Marion Morse the night of February 21. Those receiving the blue and gold pledge ribbons of this honorary society were Peggy Barger, Roger Burg, Randolph Dew, Audrey Jordan, Mary Kerr, Ronnie Kotick, Charlotte Marshall, James Rhudy, Dave Spiro, Harry Boardman, Judy Beach, LeRoy Eastin, Judson Lloyd, D. C. Nelms, Jeanne Lynn, and Mary Atwater.

Formal initiation will be held sometime during the last school week in June.

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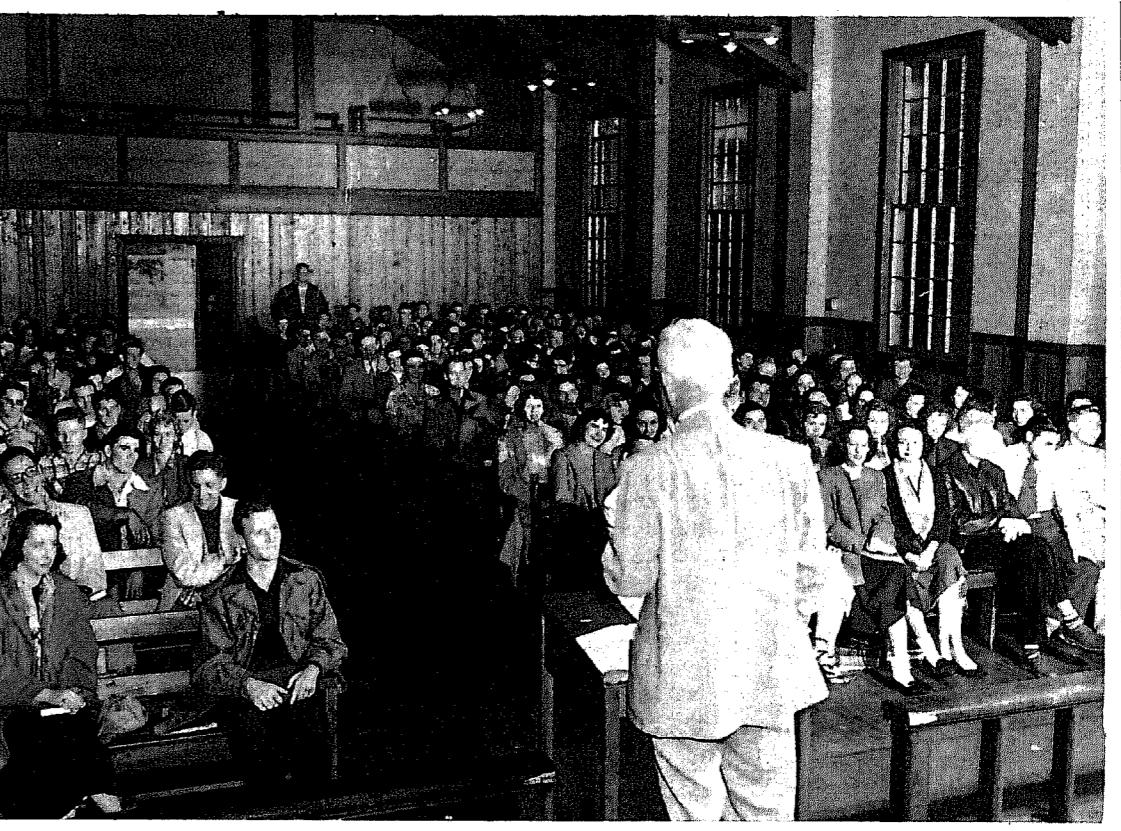
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BRING UP  
YOUR GRADES

MARCH, 1951

## SUMMER SESSION IS PLANNED



College President, Dr. John I. Leonard addresses the student body in recent assembly in the Chapel.

## PORTRAIT PRESENTED

## Moody Stars in Drama, THE EMPEROR JONES

On Friday, March 16, Mr. Franklin Moody's splendid oil portrait of Dr. John I. Leonard, President of Palm Beach Junior College, was presented to the College in a special assembly program. The presentation was made by the popular J. C. mathematics instructor, Mr. Henry A. Newell, Mr. Newell, after speaking a few words about the artistic ability of Mr. Moody, did the unveiling, revealing a magnificent portrait of Dr. Leonard dressed in a gray suit, outlined against a dark background of leather-bound books.

Mr. Howell Watkins, Superintendent of Palm Beach County Public Schools, spoke after the presentation, praising Dr. Leonard for his work in advancing education in Palm Beach County.

The play took place on an island in the West Indies as yet not self-determined by white marines. The form of native government was, for a time being, an empire.

The plot encompassed the dramatic history and tragic present of the negro race in America. O'Neill leaves no optimistic note for the future, yet within the character of Brutus Jones he captures the humor, the pathos, the kindness, and the brutality of the colored race.

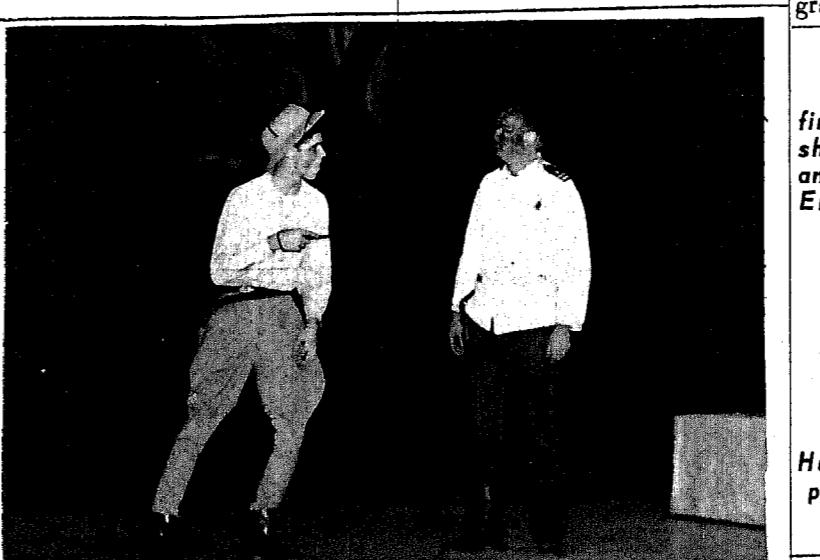
The Sun Dance committee contacted Mrs. Jensen to direct the advertising through window displays. She ably supervised the project gratis.

Individual credit goes to Dee Oleson who painted a mammoth poster of the Barefoot Mailman for Grant's Furniture Store, to Pearl Smith who painted a Seminole scene and John Dobbs for a beach scene in the double windows of Halsey and Griffith, Mary Ann Wilmot did Seminole figures for the corner window of Greyhound Bus Lines. De Lynn Colbert colored over an air brush poster for Lovett's on 49th Street. Jim Grotke did George's Hardware and Grace Richert did McCrory's 5 and 10 and Sherwin and Williams.

Hamon, Leonard Elected

Doctor John I. Leonard, President of J. C., and Miss Fay Hamon, shorthand and typing instructor at Junior College, have been elected delegates from Palm Beach Junior College to the Florida Education Association, which will meet at Tampa March 29, 30, and 31.

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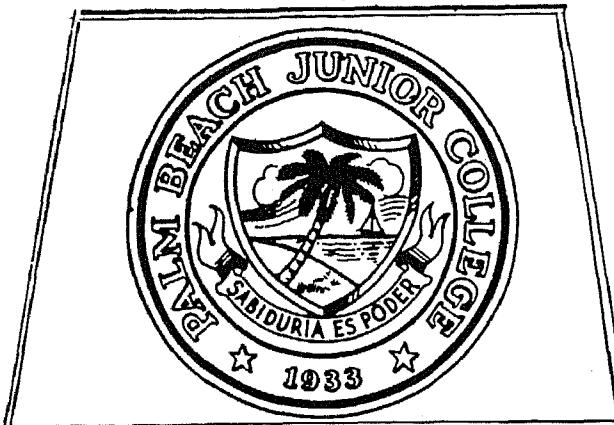


The picture at left from the first act of "Emperor Jones" shows Don Logsdon (Smithers) and Mr. Frank Moody (The Emperor Jones.)

In the picture to the right Jim Hutchinson (Witch Doctor) performs a dance.



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## THE BOMB

In 1905 American engineers were busily digging a big hole in Panama said to be the greatest liberty man has taken with nature. The Panama Canal opened in 1914. We don't think of this as so great an undertaking today. Front page news is now concerned with an implement of mass killing the A Bomb. The atomic bomb draws every wonderment of civilization. The great mysteries of the world have been made obscure.

Mighty is the bomb and those that invariably invaded its cosmic secrets. Were it not for the bomb we would be fighting Russia now. History was never so unstable as hectic; this is a new era of despair. If not reduced to fear the demoralized ignorant, starving peoples of the world driven by a warped ideology of insane men, would have opposed every democratic move of free peoples with prompt force.

Perhaps with our knowledge of the bomb we can forestall an enslavement of the peace-loving peoples of the world. But we must not relax production of the bomb. We must keep our secrets secure, and guard against sabotage, or stand to lose our grip on the sword.

The popular belief that war is inevitable brings cold, beady drops of perspiration to the troubled brows of our exhausted statesmen. The people of Europe were hungry. Russia fed them lies in their insane propaganda; we gave them food and the hope that they would reconstruct themselves. They have partially accomplished this reconstruction. Russia intervenes where possible. The non-communist peoples of Europe would like to stick to wheat; they are weary of war, but if the situation arises we intend to make them minute men our former enemies included.

Delving in atomic research we have discovered means of making bigger holes with less man power and in shorter time than the Panama Canal. We can just pray that we don't bury ourselves and all of mankind in one of these big holes.

Ray Beloin

## WHY MEN ARE REMEMBERED

"We must not pass through this world without leaving traces which may command our memory to posterity." Those words were spoken by Napoleon Bonaparte.

Surely his memory brings to mind, fighting, destruction, hatred, greed and darkness. An egotist, a pompous and selfish man; a would-be conqueror of the world; a great general to be sure but remembered for little else.

The great Mongol chieftain Ghengis Khan, whose name is remembered to this day for his barbaric cruelty and the slaughter of all who did not bow to his will.

Alexander the Great brought fame and power to himself but hardships and death to those he conquered.

To posterity, Moses gave the "Ten Commandments" and Jesus taught and preached them.

Thomas A. Edison will be remembered for the light and not darkness be gone, bringing help to mankind and easing the work of many.

Yes, Man must command his memory to posterity, but it is better to be a Mozart than a Ghengis Khan.

Roberta C. Mendel

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Unfortunate as it may be we must face the fact that thieves are attending P.B.J.C. They consist of two types, the tangible and the intangible, the direct and the indirect.

The tangibles consist of the persons who are actually stealing from the college library. Those members have been taking books and magazines from the shelves for at least two semesters. They steal not only from the college but also from the student body, taking material that is used both for research and reading enjoyment.

They are also substantially detracting from the degree of character that P.B.J.C. has attained. Miss Reynolds can not be expected to stand guard over each magazine but if the purloining continues measures will have to be taken which will restrict and hamper all students.

The intangibles are the ones who steal time, the individuals who, in class, deflect the systematic processes of learning. These self-centered egotistic extroverts insist upon forcing irrelevant topics and discussions upon the instructor and the class, thus depriving the other students of allotted and planned time. The adages "be seen and not be heard" and "speak when spoken to" apply directly to the student in the lecture halls.

Stalin - what your motor does on a cold day.  
Lenin - the opposite of borrowing.  
NKVD - a popular brand of underwear.  
Concentration camp - where one goes to concentrate.  
Kremlin - a gnome that sits on airplane wings.  
Moscow - when you gotta go.  
Warmonger - pooh trained for battle.  
Outer Mongolia - Canine left out-of-doors at night.  
Elba - the part of the arm that bends.  
Riga - usually proceeds mortis.  
Comme - professional funny man.  
Fellow traveler - Man on non-stop express who doesn't realize he is being taken for a ride.

"Apparantly the only way to stop rumors is to not spread them any farther by disregarding them altogether. It seems that there are quite a few people around who believe they know exactly what is going to happen as far as the reactivation of Morrison Field is concerned. Personally, I believe there are only a few persons in the whole United States who actually know whether or not this field will be taken over by the Army Air Force and if so, just when it will be. Those few people, in my opinion, are not the ones who are circulating the various stories on the campus..."

## FIVE YEARS OF REST—THEN WAR

# Honeymoon Is Over

"Back to the front, men; the honeymoon is over!" Veterans remember hearing such words after they had been withdrawn from the battlefield for a few days of rest. The combat-wearied men were given this short reprieve from war to forget war, but they had to wash their clothes, clean their equipment, and try to enjoy a small taste of civilization. Then it was back to the front. The men returned doggedly and reluctantly.

It seems, not too pessimistically, that our rest period after World War II is over. "Back to the front men, men; the honeymoon is over!" We have had a short time of rest. We've had time enough to wash the blood and filth from our clothes. We've had time to clean our equipment. We've tasted a little civilization. Now we are forced to return. Doggedly and reluctantly we head back to the battlefronts.

We are in a nasty war. Perhaps we may be involved in an even nastier and bigger one. Perhaps not. Either way, it won't do us any good to try to forget the pictures of war.

Let us not lose sight of what war really is. A Korean-American veteran of World War II summed it up like this: "War is a green giant of hate, cutting down mere human beings, making the bad appear good, sucking out the decency in women, and leaving men with only a shell wherein once thrived a soul."

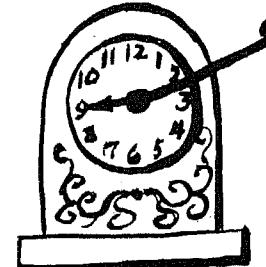
That soldier was picturing war on a general basis. Remember the horrors in graphic details: The starving infant sit-

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## Gassers ..

Three athletes from different schools had flunked their classes and were dropped from the team. They got together and talked about their misfortune.

The man from Ohio State said, "That calculus was just too much."

The man from Minnesota said, "It was trigonometry that got me."

And the man from Michigan said, "Did you guys ever hear of long division?"

The Modern Mother  
Go to sleep, darling, sweet peace to your soul!

Mother will pray for your motor control;

Check up statistics on mental hygiene;

Look at your brain through an X-ray machine.

Hushabye, darling, it's mother's ambition

To get all your reflexes into condition.



Students are shown lining up for supper in the JC dining hall.

## PLATTER CHATTER

# Downbeat Poll Names Stan Kenton Top Band

1950 saw the development of the music business in the popular larval rise to a wonderful satisfying height. The boom occurred in the early part of the year and is still going strong. The big bands waxed some good cockles and the era of sickening commercials bowed out. The jazz greats were singled out and the fly-by-night so-called good artists were lost.

Downbeat magazine conducted a poll for the most popular artists in the field. The results were the best that has come about in many a year.

Stan Kenton was named the number one band due to his excellent showing with his "Innovations in Modern Music" and "Stan Kenton Presents" as the prime factor in the winning of the polls.

third most popular band in the country.

The top vocalists (you might know) were Sarah Vaughan and Billy Eckstine. Need I say more?

George Shearing was picked the top combo; a well deserved award indeed. Not many people may know it but George Shearing, also a modernist, plays bop on practically every recording.

Too many people have the wrong idea about bop because it's a word that has been given the wrong meaning.

"Just One of Those Things" and "I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm" and as of late the jump version of "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" are the type of platters that have made Les Brown the

he shot Nott, which proves either the shot Shott shot at Nott was not shot that Nott was shot, notwithstanding. On trial it was proved that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or as accidents with firearms are frequent, it may be possible that the shot Shott shot shot himself, when the whole original elements, and Shott would be shot and Nott would be not. Apparently the shot Shott shot shot not shot but Nott.

A clergymen, who had been badly beaten on the links by a parishioner thirty years his senior, returned to the clubhouse rather disgusted.

"Cheer up," his opponent said, "Remember, you win at the finish. You'll probably be burying me some day."

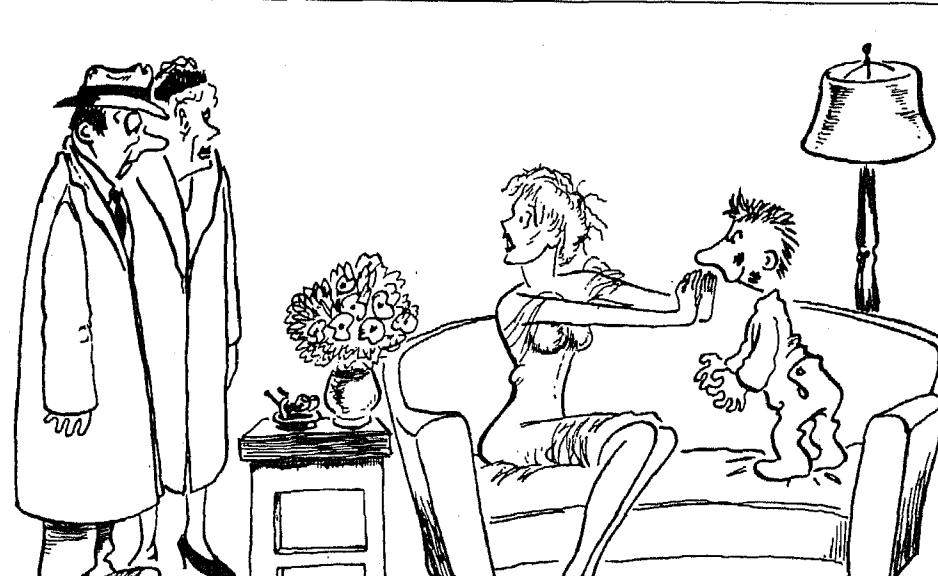
"Even then," replied the "it will be your hole."

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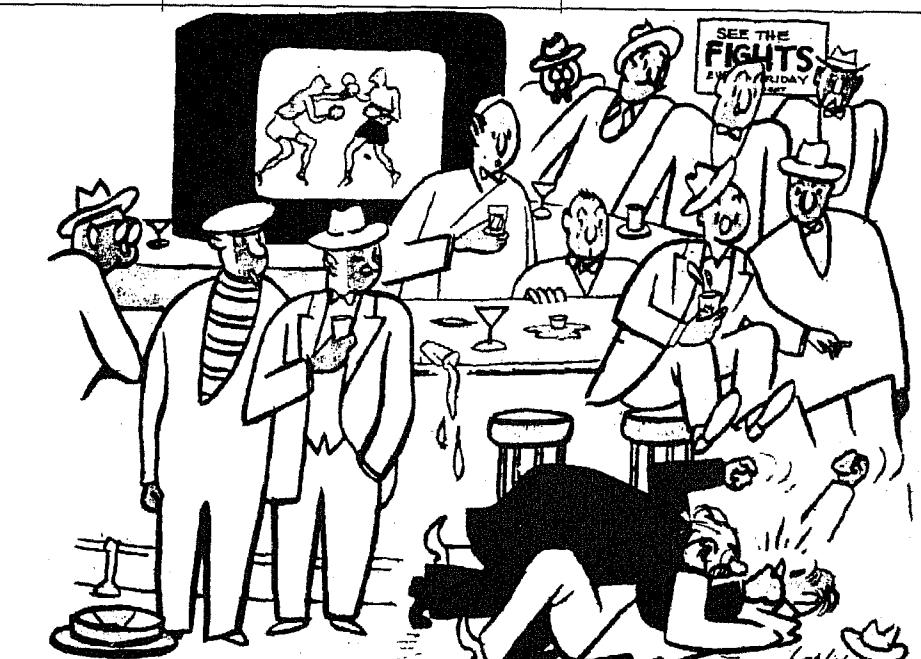
## SHOTT AND NOTT

Two men fought a duel. One was named Shott, and the other Nott. Some said that Nott was shot and others that Shott was not. Hence, it is better to Shott than Nott.

There is a rumor that Nott was not shot. Shott avows that



"Why no, he's been a perfect little angel!"



## J. C. WISE GUY





Egalite officers for the second semester are Janice Tice, president, Barbara Varner, vice president, Ruth Spalding, treasurer, and Eleanor Westervelt, secretary.



The new Philo officers are Beth Ann Krieser, president, Lois Stanford, vice president, Virginia Davis, treasurer, Wanda McClung, secretary, and Jo Ann Anderson, chaplin.



The new Thi Del officers are shown left to right, Mary Louise Archibald, president, Grace Richert, vice president, Marjorie Newell, treasurer, and Mary Carolyn Sloan, secretary.

#### MUSIC NOTES

Members of Miss Letha Madge Royce's capable College Singers will be busy this month with several concerts in the Palm Beaches and vicinity. Here are some of the events in which the group, in whole or in part, will participate, or has participated.

On Tuesday, February 27, the

entire group gave their first concert of the season at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Worth, Beverly Biegel with her marimba and the vocal ensembles did their part in the entertainment of a large and appreciative audience, in between numbers by all 60 voices. During intermission, Art Sheffield introduced Mary Carolyn Sloan, the

#### EGALITE

Pledge service for new members was held in the chapel the night of February 8, followed by an informal gathering at the clubroom. Girls wearing the pink and gray pledge ribbons of Egalite are Ruth Mary Fowles, Mary Ann Wilmott, Audrey Jordan, Peggy Barger, Helen Talley, and Jane Herbert.

Three girls have also been pledged to Phi Theta Kappa: Judy Beech, Peggy Barger, and Audrey Jordan. Two others, Ruth Mary Fowles and Eileen Deutsch are already members of that organization.

The entire group enjoyed the Sun Dance Festival Friday, March 9.

"Plans are now being made by the social committee," announced president Janice Tice, "for a weekend camping trip."

Representing Junior College in the Sun Dance Parade March 7, Egalite sorority entered a float with the theme, "The Mailman's Vision." Herbie Burden was the Barefoot Mailman, Aileen Kirk, Janice Tice, Barbara Cave, Judy Beech, the mermaids; and Jo Fleischer the mermaid queen.

#### THI DEL

The new pledges for this semester were initiated February 26th in the Thi Del Room. They are: Pat Linnfield, Gloria Rode, Marilyn Coles, Joan Kent, Jacqueline Berry, Georgeene Stroud, Dawn Simonson, Mary McNatt, Luanne Thornton. This service was followed with tasty refreshments.

#### ALTA DELPHIA

Pledge ceremonies were held at the Alta Delphia Club House, Wednesday night, March 5th. Those initiated were Joe Bueck, Dan Parlamento, Jim Powers, Walt Peplow, Wes Bagnell and Jim Grotke. After which, a regular business meeting was conducted with plans for a forthcoming party. The members were honored by a visit from Airmen Steve Kovack. This fledgling is rapidly ascending through the ranks of our glorious Air Force in order to spread the good will and cheer of Palm Beach Jr. College.

#### PHILO

The Philo Club held its second semester pledge service Mar. 5 in the club room. The formal candle light service was used pledging Edith Hane Kiefer and Sue Lynch. Refreshments were served afterwards.

Plans were discussed for the annual Philo Arch Dance to be held Mar. 31st. There will be planned entertainment and refreshments served. Music will be furnished by the "Swingers."

Hospital, Dr. John I. Leonard, the president of Palm Beach Junior College, will speak at this exercise, in which the present nurse's class at J. C. will receive their caps.

The Men's Quartet has also been busy during the past two weeks. Jim Hutchinson, Bill Kelly, Bud Greene and Cliff Fales sang on March 3 for the Entre Nous Club of Lake Worth.

The entire 60-voice College

Singers group will present their

second concert of the season at

Delray. They will perform in the

auditorium of the Delray Elementary School, the former High School.

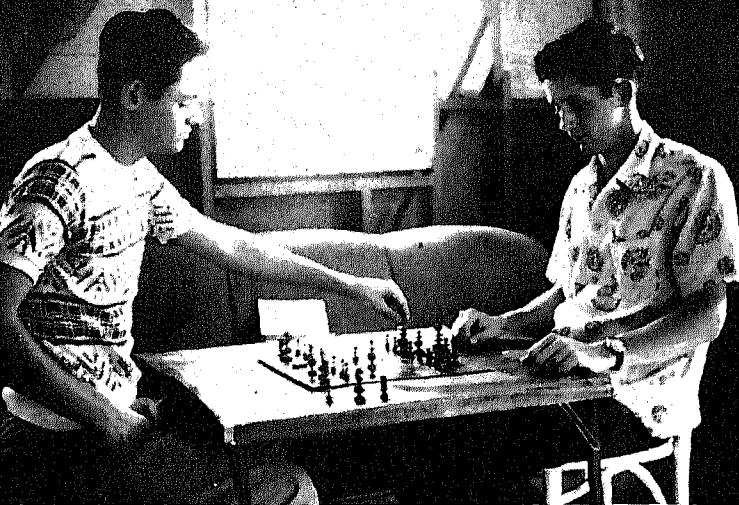
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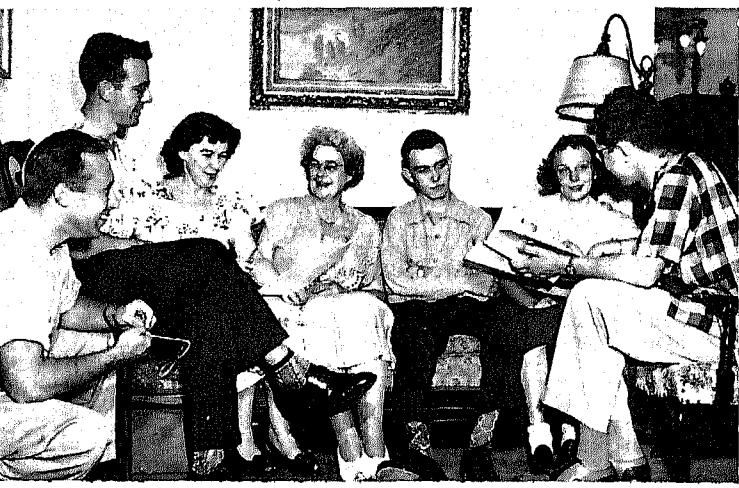
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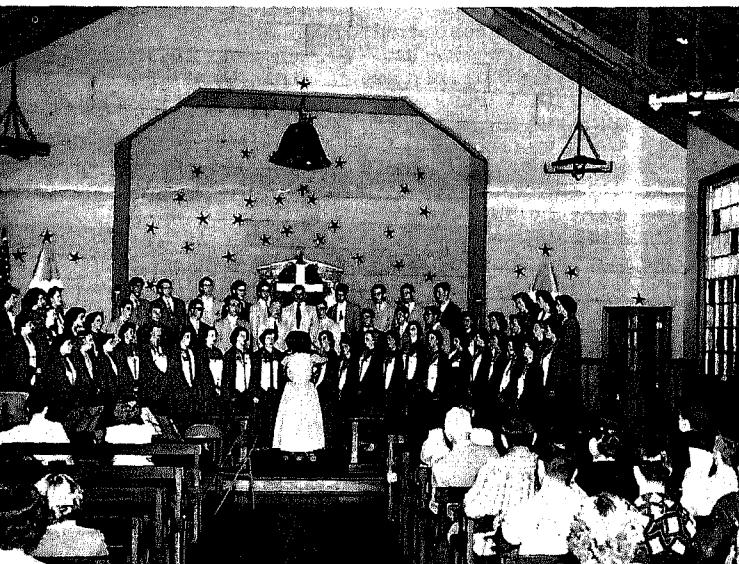
WIRK at 11:30, March 31.



Al Swift and Dave Wright in an exciting chess match in the Phi Da Di clubhouse.



A scene of a bull session at a Phi Theta Kappa Meeting.



The Palm Beach Junior College Choir gave a fine performance during an Assembly in the Chapel.

#### CO-ED

#### PHI DA DI

Barbara Cave is the new chairman of the baby-sitting group. Girls interested in baby sitting should see Barbara or Miss Crozier.

Watch for notices of a meeting of the entire Co-Ed group very soon.

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A special committee was formed to lay plans for the banquet and formal dance.

#### PHI THETA KAPPA

Members of Kappa entertained the new pledges at a dinner party held at the home of Miss Morse, March 21. A short business meeting followed during which two pertinent questions were discussed: next year's staff for the radio program, Junior College on Parade, and management of the second-hand book store for the fall term.

Acting as hosts were Miss Morse, Marjorie Newell, Ed Dugan, Joan Robinson, Owen Boyle, Al Swift, Alvah Frier, George Butler, Art Seitz, Georgeette Zeru, Mary Louise Archibald, Ray Lutz, Ruth Mary Fowles, Gene Copeland, Ralph Green, and Eileen Deutsch.

## DORM DIRT

#### COOLEY HALL

The coming of real Florida weather has indeed shown its effect on Cooley Hall. Duncan is again running around playing tennis in his racy white shorts. "Sunny Boy" Ronay still working hard on a good tan...Wes Bagnell says... "it's hard to swim in the pool with all your clothes on..." Hutchinson thinks painting is the craziest thing - maybe Mr. Moody agrees with him.

Art "Blue-Booties" Meyer still wondering or is it worrying what they are for. Nelms as touting anti-smoke speech may have some effect after all.

Judson Lloyd hopes that high grades mean no draft - well Jud, we hope so too. Harry "Godfrey" Collison, still strumming and singing.. Copeland looks like he is waiting for something. I wonder what it could be? Bob Mathews is still running around yelling "What's for Chow?".. Jim Rely likes to quote "Clarks Criminal Law Book" after that session in Leo's room.

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## CRACKS

P.B.J.C. is full of knowledge. Freshmen bring it in Sophomores take little away with them -- therefore knowledge accumulates.

I think that I shall never see  
A boy who quite appeals to me,  
A boy who doesn't always wear  
A slab of grease upon his hair,  
A boy who wears his shirt tails  
in  
And doesn't have a stupid grin,  
But boys are loved by fools like  
me,  
For who on earth would date a  
tree?

Art Sheffield: A fellow just  
told me I looked like you.

Guy Saunders: Where is he?  
I'll knock his block off.

Art Sheffield: I just killed  
him.

Mother: Are you a good  
student?

Barbara Ciasca: Yes and no.  
Mother: What does that mean?

Barbara: Yes, I'm no good.

Virginia Cianfoni: Do You  
like codfish balls?

Carol Bohmer: I don't know,  
I've never been to one.

Sophomore: Dad, do you know  
you're a lucky man?

Father: How is that?

Sophomore: You won't have to  
buy new books for me this  
year. I'm taking last year's work  
over.

I like exams  
I think they're fun  
I never cram and I don't flunk a  
one --  
I'm the teacher.

Tourist: Hey, are there any  
sharks around here where I'm  
swimming?

Warren Tatoul: Nope! the  
crocodiles scare them all away.

Dave Spiro: Life to me was a  
desert until I met you.

Ellen Rosenblatt: Is that why  
you dance like a camel?

And then there was the secretary  
whose boss fired her because she filed her nails in his  
filing cabinet.

Sweet Young thing: "I sus-  
pose I'll do like most girls --  
wait until the wrong man comes  
along."

Mr. Moody: I'll give you \$10  
if you'll let me paint you.

Old Mountaineer: Wall I don't  
know.

Mr. Moody: It's easy money.  
Old Mountaineer: "Hain't no  
question about that, I was just  
wonderin' how to get the paint  
off.

I'm content with little things  
-- a Cadillac or two. I've no  
thought for luxury; wealth  
gives me a pain.

Bare essentials are for me:  
a few estates in Maine. I've no  
thoughts for luxury; wealth  
gives me a pain.  
And for me some railroad  
stocks that I can double in --  
Silk will do for all my socks --  
I'll bear it with a grin.

For a wife, a beauty rare is  
all that I expect. She will wash  
and curl my hair, and treat me  
with respect.

For my joy Alladin's wick, so  
that it can bring. Through  
its ancient mystic trick some  
simple little things.

A GOLD  
FACTWHAT I LEARNED  
TODAY

Here is the most challenging  
educational fact of our times:  
almost half of the young people  
who start high school drop out  
before graduation.

Each year a million to a  
million and a quarter of young  
people leave school without  
completing their high school  
education. There is no single,  
general reason why boys quit  
school. The reason they most  
often give is "to get a job and  
make some money." Providence,  
Rhode Island, in a recent study  
of early leavers, found that low  
intelligence is not an important  
factor. On the contrary, nearly  
two-thirds of the early school  
leavers were making passing  
grades when they left.

A study of five drop-outs  
from a Bridgeport, Connecticut  
high school shows a diverse  
picture. Fred Hine "couldn't  
read for nothin'" until the fifth  
grade, attended school in almost  
complete innocence of any  
learning going on, and left  
"forever" five days after his  
sixteenth birthday. Harold Mc-  
Donald possesses average in-  
telligence and made average  
grades, but when he dropped  
out in his sophomore year, his  
teachers felt he was "just one  
of those slow, dull boys." Tom  
Scott, a brilliant non-conformist,  
has left school twice because  
he feels it is a "dull routine,"  
and in many cases he is smarter  
than his teachers. Mike Mahigel  
has problem parents and though  
above average in ability, was  
failing in school and had no  
friends when he quit. Bobby  
Evitts would have been a sixteen-  
year-old senior if he had  
made up the three subjects he  
failed in his junior year. But  
Bobby was determined about  
one thing: he will never go  
through that Silas Marner again  
if he starves to death.

There is no magic formula for  
keeping a greater share of our  
young people in school or making  
it worth while for them to be  
there, but public schools must  
serve more of the public. People  
who are working for better  
schools agree that, while more  
of the tax-payers' money will  
be needed to provide individual  
guidance and better facilities,  
money is secondary to the personal  
interest and demands of  
citizens for better schools and  
better teaching. When people  
take an interest, things do  
happen.

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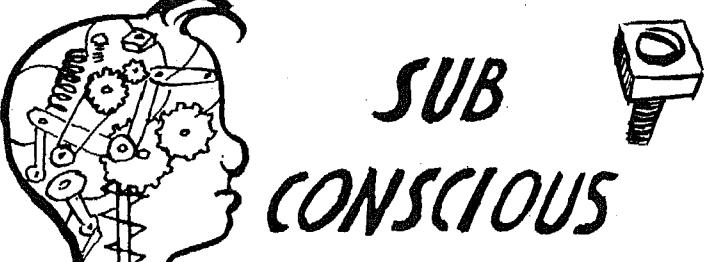
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We have discovered that a few  
of the members of the campus  
have definite pet peeves for  
instance:

Arden Talbet's pet peeve con-  
sists of those people who don't  
pay their Co Ed dues.

Jean Baker extremely dis-  
likes pop quizzes.

Grace Richert "says" her pet  
peeve is men.

Aunt Pete likes to collect  
money -- ditto Mr. and Mrs.  
Hopkins. (It is suspected they  
have trunks of quarters,  
nickels and dimes in their  
attics).

Mary Wilmot--waiting for  
busses.

Mr. Duncan. Dominant women.  
Theresa Venable. People who  
change her art project.

Warren Tatoul. People who  
play with the knobs on his dash-  
board.

Barbara Ciasca. Not being  
able to play with the knobs on  
his dashboard.

Boys don't like low cut neck-  
lines on boys.

Journalism class. People who  
talk out in class.

Ginny BAYER. Tom Moody.  
Jean Robinson. Punch Ward.  
Mary Ellen McGarry. Bobby.  
Ray Beloin. Work.

Walt Peplow. Wine, women and  
song.

We think that Bill Brown is a  
nut--No one can sing like Bud  
Greene--ditto Bill Kelly--bridge  
seems to be sweeping the school  
and also the mind of Cindy

Green--Jack Lassiter has a cute  
smile--Ellen Rosenblatt is a lot  
of fun--Mr. Duncan has a smooth  
technique--Barbara Logsdon has  
exotic eyes--Marilyn Coles is  
definitely hooked--Flary Collison  
is one swell guy.

What Happen to Meredith Bis-  
sill and Women--all the men--  
Hie, Kay--Jud Lloyd? the  
shyness has left him.

Did you know that Wally Rich-  
ter's secret passion is arguing--  
people will be stubborn--a new  
love blossoms everyday at J.C.  
Virginia Cianfoni is pinned to  
Jack Jacobs--Alice Coleman was  
kidnapped by Norman Thompson--  
Phi Da Di pledges can sing "On  
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Business  
Education

Three business curricula are  
offered at Palm Beach Junior  
College: General business,  
secretarial, and medical and  
dental secretarial assistant.  
During the first semester, 27  
students were enrolled in general  
business, 21 in secretarial, and 3  
students were enrolled as  
medical or dental secretarial  
assistants. Students enroll in  
the general business curriculum  
who plan to go into business for  
themselves, to work in semi-  
executive positions in the business  
world, to attend a college of  
business administration or  
accounting in a higher institution,  
or for other reasons. The  
purpose of enrolling in the other  
two curricula is more or less  
self-evident.

Although the secretarial  
curriculum is primarily designed  
as a terminal course, some  
students enroll because they  
wish to learn the secretarial  
skills for their own use in other  
colleges or as a means of earning  
money while going to college.  
There is a great demand for  
typists in colleges, and some  
students do stenographic work  
in the various offices in  
colleges.

A one-semester course in  
personal-use typewriting is  
offered here. This course was  
repeated this semester.

What are the prospects for  
getting jobs in the secretarial  
field? The Job Guide for Young  
Workers, published by the U. S.  
Department of Labor, says that  
there are good employment  
prospects in the immediate  
future for well-trained workers.  
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showman, mastered shorthand to  
such an extent that he trained  
to become a high-speed writer  
and demonstrator. He repeatedly  
passed tests at 280 words a  
minute. Instead of continuing  
toward the goal of world champion  
writer, however, he became  
secretary to Bernard Baruch, who  
was at the time chairman of the War  
Board, during the first world  
war. Did you realize that the  
majority of the world's champion  
writers have been men? That the  
majority of court reporters are  
men?

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firm in West Palm Beach has



in 25 stenographers and typists  
is male.

This last sentence leads to  
this question: Why do men  
secretaries advance rapidly?  
Because they work with top  
executives, their efficiency is  
noted, they learn the inside de-  
tails of executive management  
and company policy, and they  
are right there when the oppor-  
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called the College office to see  
if there were a young man who  
could be recommended for a  
stenographic position, which  
offers a good chance for ad-  
vancement in the company.

Other calls come in from com-  
panies which, because of the  
nature of the business, will not  
hire a young woman to work in  
their offices.

We hear a lot about electronic  
dictation and machine trans-  
cription these days. How will  
this affect the teaching and  
use of shorthand? The change-  
over will not be immediate be-  
cause offices employing one to  
four girls will not feel inclined  
to invest in this equipment as  
long as it is still so expensive  
that they cannot get an ade-  
quate return on their investment.

A number of them are not con-  
cerned with high-pressure pro-  
duction. Also, there are many  
workers in the office field who  
do not plan to stay indefinitely,  
who prefer to work in a smaller  
town or in a smaller office with  
a nominal salary rather than  
work under high pressure.

What is the advantage of get-  
ting business training in a  
junior college? Employment  
conditions and the fact that  
employers desire more mature  
young people for most of the  
jobs in stores and offices than  
is represented by the average  
high school graduate is the  
answer, in part, to this ques-  
tion.

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In the end, the things that  
count are the things you can't  
count...A yawn is a shout turned  
inside out...Walking through life  
is like walking through quick-  
sand...If you don't get everything  
you want, think of the things you  
don't, get you don't want...When  
you talk, you repeat what you  
already know; when you listen,  
you often learn something...No  
man's opinion is entirely worth-  
less; even a watch that won't  
run is right twice a day...The  
parrot is the only creature gifted  
with the power of speech that is  
content to repeat just what it  
hears without trying to make a  
good story out of it...Ignorance  
is when you don't know some-  
thing, and somebody finds it  
out...Liberty is always dangerous,  
but it is the safest thing we  
have...The girl who thinks no  
man is good enough for her to

Rebel Five  
WHIPS St. PETE

The J. C. basketball team played their last game of the season last Friday night, by beating a highly touted Saint Petersburg five. The team played a smooth, well-planned game sparked by Howard Wood's floor work and spectacular shots. Howard Wood was high man for the evening with 19 tallies, Curtis Gentry racked up 13 points and Larry Filomena 15. Jim Hutchinson and D. C. Nelms two starting players and Roger Burg and Charles Gwynn the teams substitutes supplied the remaining points.

The teams record for the season was 15 wins against 6 defeats. They scored a total of 1422 points while opposing teams scored 982.

This impressive record made for a highly successful season.

The season's high scoring honors went to Curtis Gentry with 449 points following in respective order were Larry Filomena 395 points, Howard Wood 252, D. C. Nelms, 95 Jim Hutchinson 85, Charles Gwynn 23 and Roger Burg 14.

Howard Evans, Archie Arkin and Clark Henry started the season with the Varsity but were called to play in the "Big Game" with Uncle Sam before the basketball season had progressed very far.

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## SPORTS



The P.B.J.C. Rebels are shown here after a successful season, Howard Wood, Larry Filomena, Curtis Gentry, Roger Burg, D. C. Nelms, Jim Hutchinson, and Charles Gwynn.

Wright Wins  
Rifle TrophyWeight Lifting  
ScheduledCalling All  
Bowlers

Sophomore David Wright lead a field of J.C. contestants to capture the tournament and a trophy.

Dave's high score was 383. His closest competitor was Gerald Crocker, who took 2nd place honors with a score of 364. While nipping right on his heels Meredith Bissell's rifle smoked out a score of 363 to take 3rd slot.

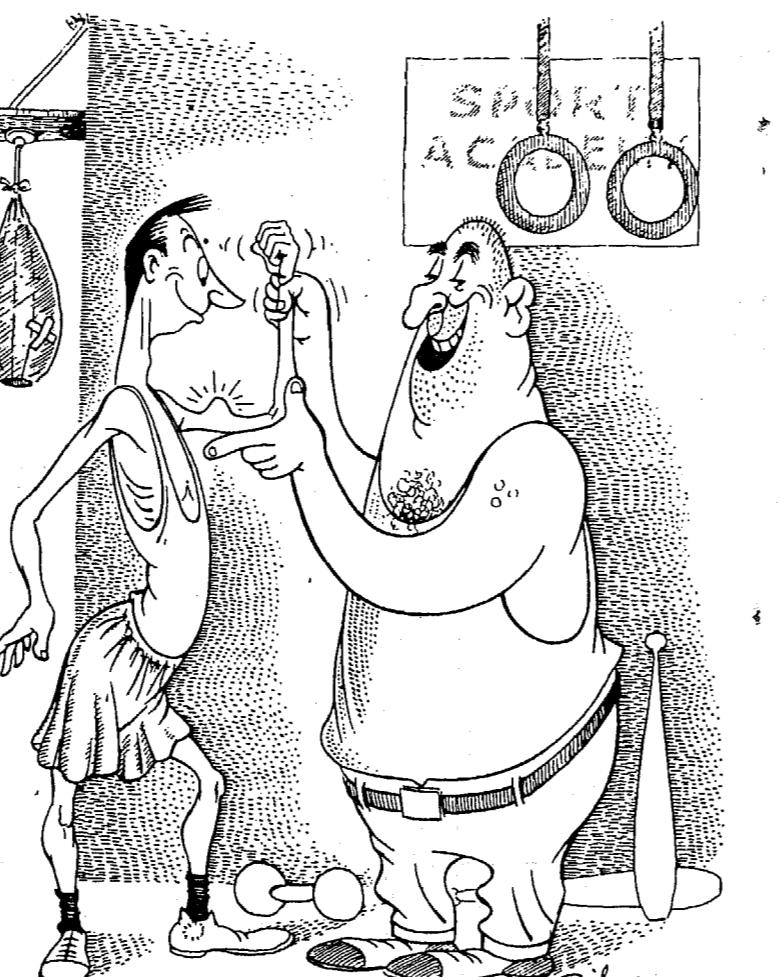
Dave has been interested in small arms for quite some time. He also was an entry in last years South Florida League where he failed to gain recognition but made that up in the experience he gained. This should help greatly in future tournaments.

## Thompson TKOs Quintero

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 23 (AP) — Norman Thompson, 144½, Paterson, N. J., scored a technical knockout in 1.43 of the fourth round of a scheduled 10-rounder over Herb Quintero, 147, New Orleans.

Stop by the Coach's office in the Athletic building any a.m. or p.m. sign up, and start that ball rolling.

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Women's  
Sports

The girl's intermural basketball games will end next week, according to Mrs. Erleen Corsbie, Girls Physical Ed. Instructor. Competition is keen. Thi Del is in the lead with a win for every game. Members of the Thi Del Team are: Mary Ellen McGarry, Jean Baker, Virginia Bayer, Mary Francis Atwater, Shirley Quinn, Grace Richerts, Mary McNatt, Pat Murray, and Mary C. Sloan.

Mrs. Corsbie announced that swimming and softball games will start April 1. There is a trophy for the winning softball team and one for the best woman swimmer.

Riviera Tops  
Shoe Pitchers

Hipolita Riviera, last years horse shoe pitching champion came through this years tournament with the same winning ways to prove last years victory to be no "fluke."

Second place, however proved to be a much closer race. When the final results were checked and rechecked there could be no other decision made than to call it a "dead heat" for second place between contenders Frank Milling and Jack Dobbins.

Students are urged to sign up as soon as possible for these classes, which will be all Greek. The Duke, a noted toreador south of the border, will lecture three times weekly on throwing the bull.

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## DOPE RING UNCOVERED

ROYALTY  
TO VISIT

The administration will play host next week to Senor and Senora Hata Tamales and their children, Como, Esther, Usted, Muy, Ben, Gracie, Tomar, Hadakawa, and Hoiman, the latter being born during the Duchesses' last visit to Jersey City, New Jersey.

Miss Doi Annoya, new Spanish instructor at J. C., and a very old friend of the Duke's, was quite untried in her efforts to arrange for his visit to America. It seems he failed to notify the authorities that he was bringing along his entire family, and now necessary arrangements are being made for the group to reside in the Noname Hall nextdoor to Warmish. While on campus Senor Tamales will teach classes.

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## LOCAL GIRL MAKES GOOD



Ruth Roman has been named as the girl with the most well rounded personality on the J.C. campus.

A conscientious student Miss Newell appears nightly at the 20-club where the management has engaged her to lecture on "Chemistry and its relation to the modern citizen."

## J. C. MOVES TO BILTMORE HOTEL



Immediately after Dr. Leonard sent a telegram to Washington offering to give up the Junior College property to the Air Force, the businessmen of West Palm Beach and Palm Beach, who, incidentally, have been so concerned with the school and its vacating activities that they even sent post cards daily to our senators, asking that the college be allowed to remain on its present site; presented Mr. Bishop with a ten year lease to the Biltmore Hotel during the banquet held in his honor at the Morrison Cafeteria last Tuesday night. The lease was paid for through the very generous contributions of the two cities' business establishments.

Dr. John I. Leonard quoted to your reporter concerning the situation, "It is quite possible that we will move into our new quarters within the next three weeks, but don't quote me on that now."

Seven stories in height, this spacious building will house all the same activities that went on at our old campus. Already twenty dozen blooming Hibiscus bushes have been transplanted to replace the all-too scrawny plants surrounding the hotel.

## DENNISON NEW GOP HEAD

Because of his untiring work for the organization, Tex "Appomattox" Dennison was named Chairman of the Republican Party in the Palm Beaches last evening at the meeting presided over by Taft, who flew from Washington for the occasion. Mr. Taft is at present being entertained in the Dennison home in Fort Pierce.

## SAIL AHOY!

ROMAN  
SPEAKS

Noted actress Ruth Roman, will be the main speaker at the student assembly Friday, April 13. The topic of her speech will be, "The Road to Success is Bumpy, or What Price Glory?"

Miss Roman, who resides in Hollywood, California, is also known as a world traveler notably familiar with the South American countries. Possibly she will show slides picturing her experiences.

A large portion of the student body is expected to attend this, one of the foremost assemblies of the year.

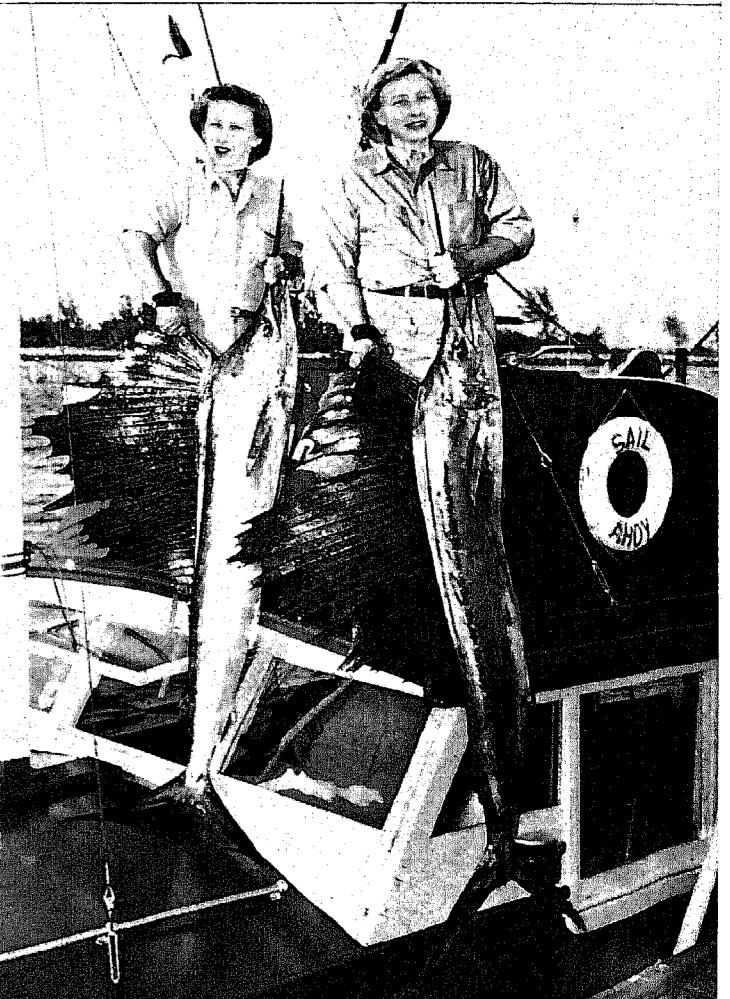
SHORT STORY  
LECTURE

A professor at the University of Chicago was lecturing to a class about the essentials of good short story writing.

He said that a good short story should contain some profanity; a mention of nobility; be risqué enough to hold the attention of the readers; and, above all, it must be brief.

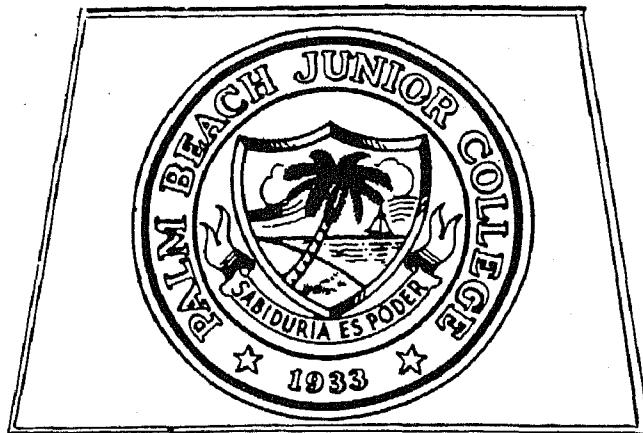
He gave the class thirty minutes in which to write a short story and offered a prize for the best one.

The prize winning short story read—"My God," said the countess, "take your hand off my leg."



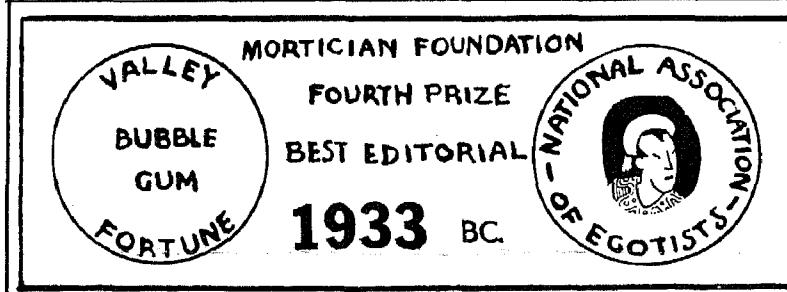
Beth Ann Krieser and Wanda McClung are shown following a recent fishing trip in the Gulfstream. The fisherwomen gained a tie for first prize in the Sailfish Brown Derby.

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**AMERICANISM**

We are Americans. We are proud to be Americans. Americans all over America stand for Americanism. Americanism is made up of only real Americans. Americans all over America are realizing that everyday.

Yes, we are Americans. We are bold Americans, we are staunch Americans, because we uphold Americanism. America is the land of free Americans who have true American ideals.

Americanism. Our foremost pride. We hold our stomachs in, our chests out, our chins are up, we walk straight, we look to the sky. Americanism.

WILLIAM "SOCKER" SAUL

**ME WANT WOMAN**

"Me want woman" is probably what man first muttered when he awoke from his ethereal sleep. This is logical. A man without a woman is like a horse without flies; he has nothing to do to keep himself occupied.

The government has drafted an enormous number of young women for service in the armed forces until today there is seldom to be seen a pretty face or an abled-bodied young woman out of uniform. We red-blooded, virile young men object! We object wholeheartedly! Why? Because since it has been proven woman is the superior-being a fellow can't get a date no how. This reporter has noticed a depletion of young women under the age of 50. It seems that a fellow just never gets asked out anymore.

In a recent survey Mrs. Cecil Kiklebush, owner and operator of the Soss & Gas Service Station, stated bitterly that since the military conscription of women all her abled bodied young girls have been drafted. The number of these in slacks has slackened. Mrs. Kiklebush added that if this continues she will be forced to hire men! Perish the thought!

Could we not invent a robot that would serve all the functions of soldier? Certainly we gentlemen are not robots; therefore we want our women home. If need be we males will even fight...to keep our women at home, their jobs, and businesses.

We are sick and tired of seeing women in uniforms; overalls, and business suits; we tire of seeing women sergeants, generals, and privates. Our self-pity may also foster a guilty conscience, but it is a most deplorable situation. But if we have to have our women at war all this reporter can say is "re-activate Morrison Air Field!"

**WHAT A LIFE**

Ah! yes, I can see it almost now. Every morning at 7:45 a handsome chauffeur, or chauffeuse, whatever the case might be as you would prefer it, would make his appearance at your humble abode, and after awaking you formally from your beauty sleep, would immediately prepare your breakfast. Of course, now remember, the school provides for all the necessary financial backing.

After disposing of your mid-morning meal you have your chauffeur drive you out to school in his sixteen-cylinder Cadillac limousine. All signal lights have been removed.

After arriving at your Alma Mater, you step from the auto, and lying in front of you is a carpet, which, if you follow, will lead you directly to your first class.

However, your first class is to be held in a room on the second floor, so naturally you step upon the escalator. After arriving on the second floor a Miss Betty Grable, who hasn't the slightest idea of meeting Larry James yet, accompanies each individual boy to his class, while Clark Gable does likewise with the girls. Now the boys and girls are separated, and, as the lights are turned out and the shades drawn, a movie projector proceeds explaining the lesson, as all the text books have been tagged as useless.

For every boy there is a Betty Grable, and for every girl a Clark Gable. You take your tired form, plus your escort, sit down in one of the many lounge chairs and enjoy your lesson. If you become hungry or thirsty, you merely press a nearby button and no sooner done than a bellhop appears at your service. After ordering what you desire, it is brought to you, for your convenience, at the expense of the school.

This same procedure takes place until fourth hour when you ride the escalator into the dance hall. An orchestra is striking up with a pleasant tune. So you step up to the dance floor and the first person with whom you would like to dance, steps up and accepts, without you ever having made their acquaintance. After the dance you and your partner separate and return to your table, where you find your meal prepared.

After eating you return to your classes in the same manner as you did in the morning. Now classes are extremely different. When an exam or test is about to come your way, you have your private secretary type them out, the questions you have to ask I mean, and they are mailed to movie land, where they are answered in dramatical form and placed in a picture; which is prepared for the sole purpose of answering your questions.

After school your chauffeur drives you home; and after preparing your supper, he takes you out to some swanky joint.

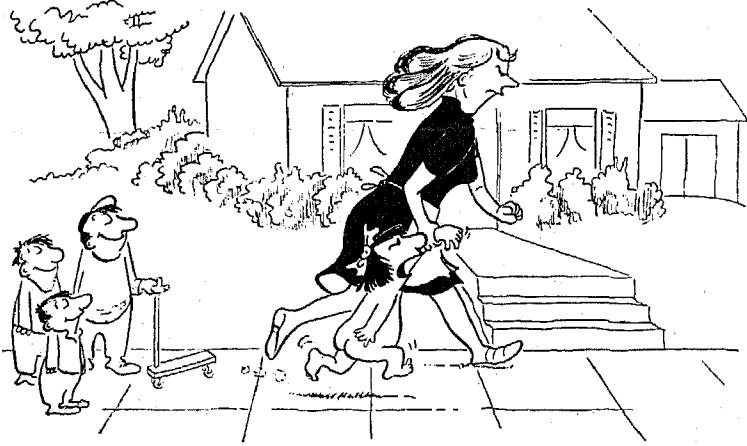
The following day things may vary in any way you see fit and the whole set-up will be made for your enjoyment.

A quarter teaspoon of celery or caraway added to a quart of sauerkraut gives delicious flavor. Good to serve with pork, and include the pork drippings.

**Help!**



Dr. John I. Leonard shows signs of worry over the reactivation of Morrison Field and other school problems. It isn't as funny as you think.



"Well, if a girl's got a good figure, why shouldn't she show it?"

**APOLOGY**

We Americans must humbly bow to the Russians. We must truthfully say that some of our inventions as being "American firsts." Recently Russia's Provoda "exposed" us; we deeply apologize on our frustrated knees.

Said Provoda, "Don Ameche did not invent the telephone, Andru Sounron, a great Russian, did in June 1946." Also Spencer Tracy did not invent the phonograph or electric light, Lustri Lov Popcough, a great Russian, completed the laborious undertaking in April 1947. Provoda also added that many other inventions claimed by Americans were first invented by Russians, but the Americans published them first. Said Provoda, "The d-n American capitalists had better press-agents."

According to the authoritative, unquestionable source, the moving picture camera was a Moscow production, as was the moving picture projector, but mass production of theatres has been held back because Stalin and Molotov are dickered over the popcorn concession.

**FROM COE'S DICTIONARY**

In the institutions of this great country there are many acolytes. These adhibitors are mere crustaceans who are habitants of an abnormal hypothyroidism. Are we going to stand by and allow them to continue this mythomanism and sestertium?

If these setaceous beings remain where they can create the most hysterical, we shall indeed be in a state of sorry ichthyolism. It is about time we awaken to the facts before us, in plain sight, where they can't be missed.

The Fifth Monarchy Men were never as dangerous to welfare as these demons. They are repeatedly destroying our quaternions, which can never be remediated. The time to act is now!!!

**APRIL FOOLS IN FUTURE**

shell's place.

Dr. Leonard is president of Chatahoochee Institution with Mr. Bishop as the head inmate.

Virginia Bayer becomes world famous as lady wrestler.

Bob Davis takes over Hanks Shanty Inn-Hi Ho!

Miss Royce directs the Philharmonica Symphony Orchestra.

Miss Albertson heads a bug world all her own.

Beth Ann Kreisler finally gets Art Sheffield.

Roberta Mendel becomes dictator.

No limitations in the dorms—no regulation of hours and co-educational dorms, no house mothers. (chaperones)

Mr. Holt runs close competition with Louella Parsons.

Delin Colbert becomes a fast aggressive boy with a wild reputation.

Virginia Cianfrone has collection of fraternity pins.

"Tex," owns a ranch home out in Texas with his small family of 12.

Mrs. Morse becomes psychic. Junata Bates Wood with all her little "Woodies."

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**BEST SELLERS**

This month's best seller, My Life at J.C. or It's Crime Such

as Punishment by Doitschovski is the dramatic tale of a woman's struggle with her sole—it would never stay on her shoe and how she was sent to Junior Ciberia after being caught adding two extra sturgeon eggs in every jar of caviar at the Bishopkov-Leonard packing plant.

Her account of the two year stay on the banks of the Vudka surrounded by the West Gate is enough to drive any college man to the recruiting station.

Other books on the top selling list for the month of April will be 'Neath the Hibiscus Bush by Louisa Mae Bether, Always Opal by Rosdnri, Inside J.C. by Ann Uendo; When Will He Propose? by A. Marion Kynd; and Our Relatives Are Coming or Get the Wrench Out, Maw, Them Nuts Is Loose Agin'.

**AN APPLE (?) FOR TEACHER**

I think that I shall never see A guy as forceful as our teacher Watson Duncan, Number Three.

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All students who perceive no fun About his jokes, sometimes a pun

In Boswell's Journal, 101.

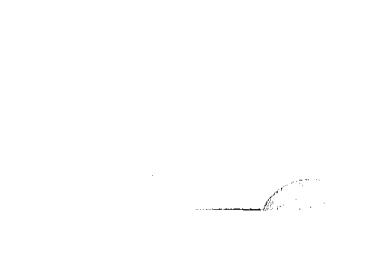
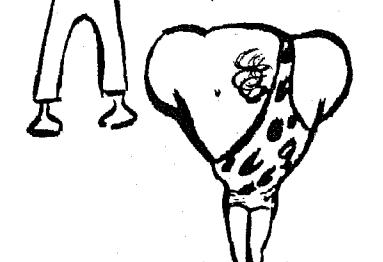
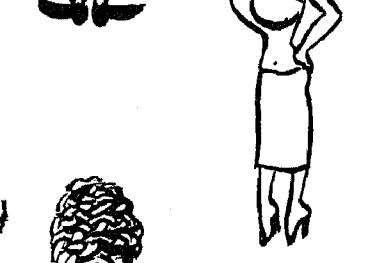
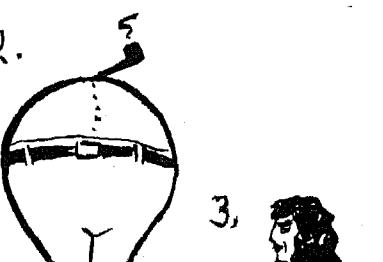
At eve he bounds upon the stairs, With tweezers plucks his long gray hairs,

Includes Marse Thurmond in his prayers.

That effigy of H.S.T., He decimates, just trust our teacher, Watson Duncan, Number Three.

**Whozit?**

Is there any resemblance? 1. Tex Denison 2. Fred Tanehill 3. Colombia Sanchez 4. Linda Olson 5. Al McCurdy 6. Art Sheffield 7. Bob Mizell 8. Jim Hutchinson 9. Joe Buchek.



MORRISON

Investigators from Washington and New York have been on the job peeping from behind closet doors and shower curtains since they received a hot tip on the whereabouts of that notorious ex-con from prohibition days, Maggie, "Outwidelights" Hamilton, who has been posing as housemother just to harbor twenty some odd menaces to society. It seems that every time federal agents come near her establishment, she gives a loud, "Lights out, gools."

Suspicion also falls on Shirley Quinn, alias Mankiller, for frustrating manpower on campus. By the looks of things, "Scarface", McNatt's old gang almost succeeded in bumping her off.

"Limpy" Lynch had better take heed and be careful the next time she's asked to "sing."

Hiding out in the hali, too, is "Trigger Happy" Campbell, who's a dead shot with a pistol.

She gets 10 out of 10 and never fails to get her victims all wet.

Jeanavitch Kentofski and Jacavine Berrytev, exchange students from Belgrad, have been called to the Washington hearings because they shared the candy they brought from their weekend trip. They had also been making suspicious long distance collect calls to their Uncle Joe during study hours.

"Bookie" Deutsch is said to have commented when Authorities took her away, "An all de while dey tawt I wuz studyin' from dem tings."

"Dynamite" Sanches is awaiting trial after being accused by the Drooly Uallers as a potential menace to all concerned. They contend

that she always dressed to kill. "Booze" McLaughlin was sent up last week after the "revoanors" captured her. No wonder we all thought the perfume she wore to be very intoxicating.

The jig was up when they caught "Heavy Lids" Murill taking a nap, and "Stinky" DeWageneire taking a shower. "Light Fingers" Zicker, after hours and hours of the third degree, still insists she didn't lift the ice she's wearing, and sorry, gotta blow pal, cheezit, de cops!

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From a man who knows Dick Gaya says, "I was run down and my body was in a weak condition, but after two bottles of Acme Chili Sauce I'll put my body up against anybodys."

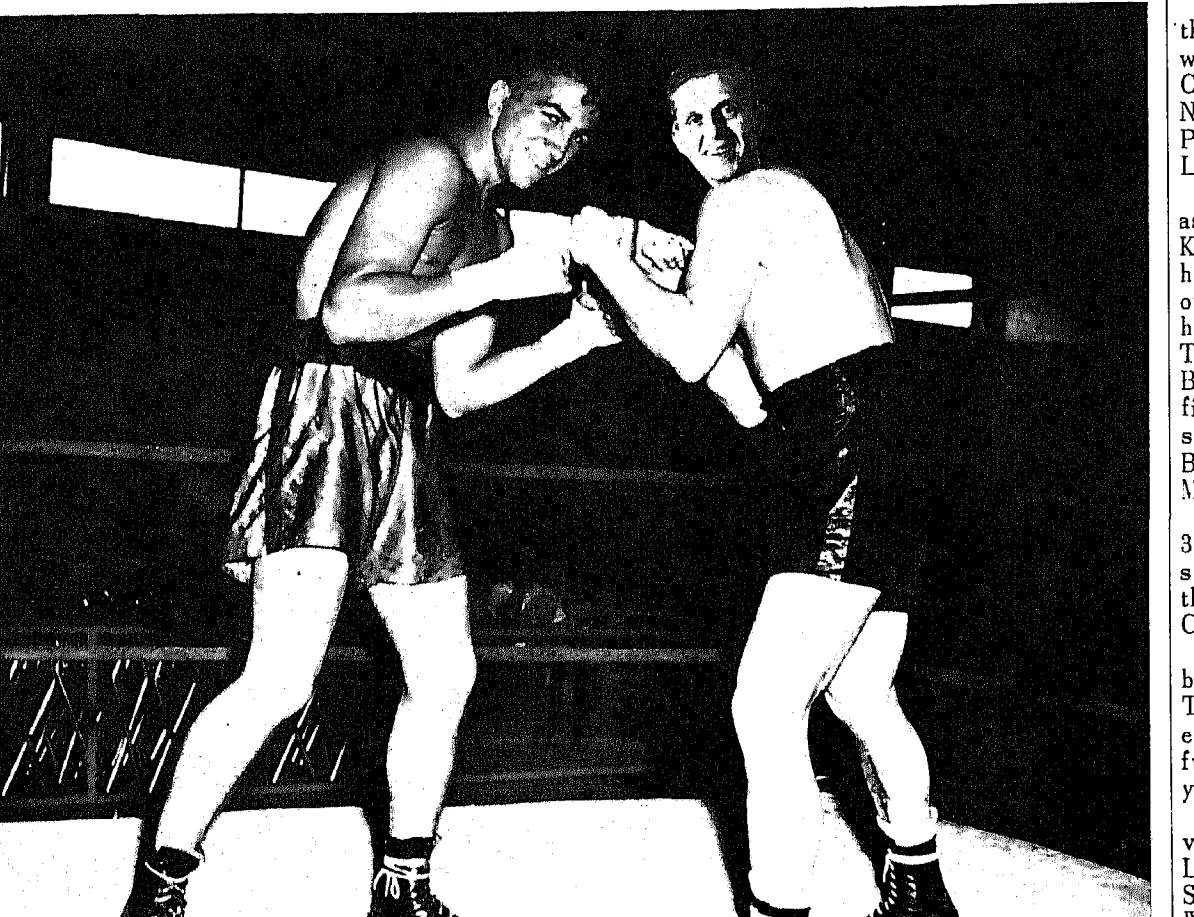
## DUNCAN-THOMPSON GO TONITE

## Hoop Fix

Last Wed. nite the Thi Dels girls' basketball team was shamed by the Philo Team by a score of 32 to 27.

At game time the Thi Del squad was a four to five favorite. They played what appeared to be a rather poor game, this they claimed, was due to the fact that they were not in "shape" this statement according to an eye witness is said to be an untrue statement, in fact he states that "every member of the Thi Del team appeared to be in fine shape"!!!

An inquiry will take place some time this week. It has been whispered around the campus that the Thi Del team was paid off in bobby pins and nylons by the "book" operated in the library, after the game. If these statements are proven to be true, suspicions and fines will be handed down to all players involved. "Bugsy" Beloin who runs and operates the school "Book" has been taken into custody and is under a \$2.98 bail.



Norman Thompson and killer Duncan as shown at weighing in time yesterday before their 10 round bout tonight at the Little Theater.

## Gulfstream Scratches

1—Scotch Jack, Mocha, Bills War, Bucks Fancy, 2—Taco, Cover Charge, Darby Dieppe, 3—Taco, 4—Man O' Music, Duddy Belle, 5—Suntan, 6—Spunkin, 7—Spunkin, 8—Chilla, Dayaround, Clear and fast. Post time 1:45.

## Laurel Scratches

1—May First, Chilly Bile, Count Howard, 2—Forest, 3—Bull Gino, Gypsum, Charan, Manothehour, 4—Taco, Alia Mowlee, Chilly Flints, Penaway, 5—Karp, Peraldahlyde, Grayces Gray, Gray Blit, 6—Taco, 7—Taco, 8—Beau Wynn, Little Bobby, Saint Odette, Blunderbus. Clear and fast. Post time 1:30 p.m.

## SPORT ODDITIES

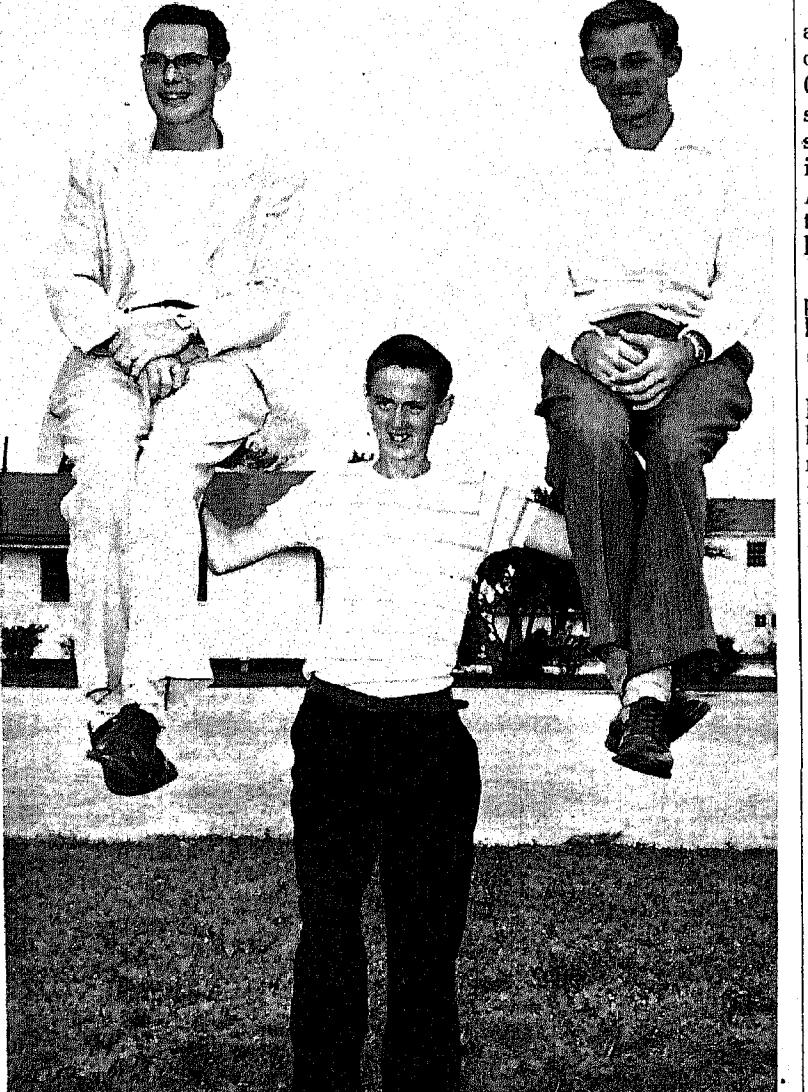
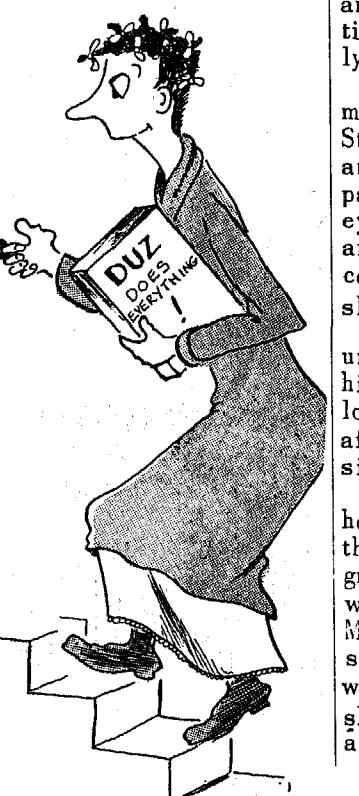
Dawn Simonson accidentally discovered that the object of playing tennis is to hit the ball—not to do a water ballet on the tennis court for the benefit of spectators.

Herman Reitz, Richard Guager, and Carl Akins as fullbacks on Notre Dame football Team? Mr. Moody doing hand springs and the cartwheel and a somersault?

Fred Tannehill a track star? Pete and Kerry Dollard and Margene Enbright as an international ballet team?

## SUPPORT THE R.O.U.C.

A cellulose sponge is a good investment for a kitchen; it's an easy way to keep cabinet tops and sink clean and dry and it takes little space.



"Muscles" Grotke wins the P.B.J.C. weight lifting championship by holding up 350 lbs. The dumbbells are Curtis Gentry and Alvah Friar.



Can't you just imagine: James Grote lifting bar bells? Howard Wood a toe dancer? Bill Saul a champion heavyweight boxer? Jim Simpson winning a 100 yd. dash? Dan Parlimento taking sun baths? Cynthia Green tossing a medicine ball to Dee Oleson? Marilyn Coles, Linnie Olszen, and Milly McLaughlin afraid of the water? Mr. Duncan doing the Minuet in G wearing his pretty white shorts? Richard Gaya as white as a sheet? Coach Glynn renouncing sports? Charlotte Heston doing a water ballet? Peggy Barger the Women's Tennis Champion?

The final and best fight of the season is on top for tonight when Watson Duncan, 149, of Columbia, South Carolina meets Norman Thompson, 147, of Paterson, New Jersey, at the Little Theater at 8:45.

"Killer" Duncan, who is rated as a one to two favorite by the Keaua Committee will have his string of 32 straight knockout victories in jeopardy. Duncan holds recent KO wins over "Two Ton Tony" Bishop, "Battling Bent" Mendel, "Rocky" Sheffield, "Gentleman Jim" Simpson, "Muscles" Roach, Ezzard Bradshaw, and "Sigar Ray" Mizell.

Thompson holds a record of 332 wins without a loss and should be a good workout for the slugging rebel from South Carolina.

The fight is being promoted by Laura S. Watson at Little Theater. She hopes her new enterprise will be as successful as others. You can obtain your tickets from Jim Warwick.

The under card should provide action. That hard hitting Lake Worth lassie, "gorgeous Sal" Zollner will meet Dick Wilson, Paterson, in the eight round semi-final which is a rematch from last week.

Zollner held Wilson to draw on an excess of clinching, however "Big Dick" Wilson had "Sal" on the deck twice in the first round.

In the one and a half round opener "Sandy" Ronyak, the Cleveland, Ohio, featherweight takes on Willie Saul, Fairlawn, N. J. in a best of two out of three falls.

Miss Morse will act as referee.

## KIKLEBUSH BEATS STRONG

Jeraldine Kiklebush, new girl wrestling champ of Palm Beach Junior College, defeated Jack Strong, defending men's champ in a three minute bout Mar. 12 in American Legion Arena. It was a ferocious contest of biting, scratching, and slapping, and now and then a bit of scientific wrestling. Strong was badly battered.

Mr. Howell Watkins, Palm Beach County Superintendent of Public Schools, will introduce Mr. Newell, after speaking a few words to the graduates.

After the commencement address, Dr. Leonard will present

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## GRADUATION PLANS SET

The 1950-51 school year is rapidly drawing to a close, and Palm Beach Junior College's Sophomore class is looking forward with mixed feelings to graduation exercises, the last ones to be held on the present campus for a long time, if ever. The present world situation is responsible both for our graduates' mixed feelings and for the reactivation of Morrison Field, with the consequent expulsion of J. C. from its facilities at the airport.

Our graduates will go many diverse ways, after the epic night of June 5. Some Sophomores will seek employment, while many will step out of their caps and gowns into uniforms. All to few will go on to take the second half of their college education. Wherever they go, however, may all the luck in the world, supported by the world, supported by the blessings of those who remain behind, go with them.

Graduation proceedings will begin with Baccalaureate exercises.

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On the morning of Monday, June 4, at nine o'clock, the annual Sophomore breakfast will be held in the school dining hall. That night will be Recognition Night, at which many Sophomores will receive awards and commendations for achievements made during this school year. A very special presentation will be made that night, according to Dr. Leonard.

Commencement exercises, with full academic procession, will be held at Flagler Park Quadrangle on the night of June 5. The principal speaker will be Mr. Henry A. Newell, popular and scholarly mathematics instructor who is retiring this year after a long, honorable career of teaching at Palm Beach Junior College almost from its inception.

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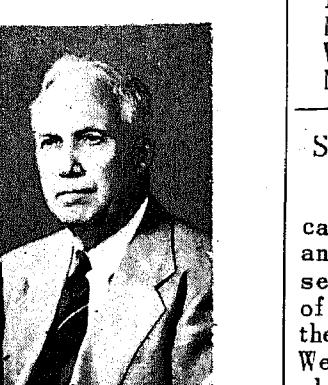
## LEONARD TO SPEAK

Dr. John I. Leonard is to deliver the commencement address at Belle Glade High School on June 1, and on June 7 will deliver the commencement address at Chipola Junior College, Marianna, Florida.

## Summer School

## Cancelled

Mr. H. A. Newell, JC's beloved Math instructor, is retiring at the end of this college year. Mr. Newell has given invaluable service and instruction to P.B.J.C. The Beachcomber thanks Mr. Newell for his years of work and says, "Well done, good and faithful instructor!" We wish him years of rest and happiness.



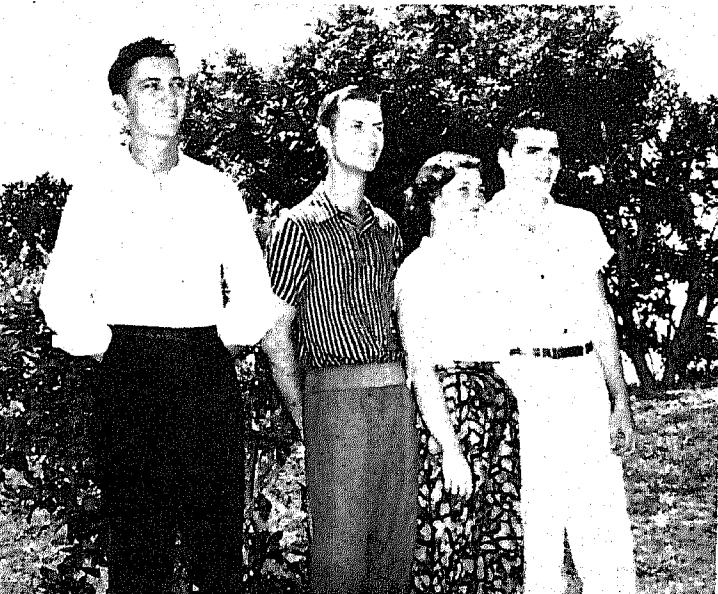
Rounding out this year's game between teams of the two campus activities was the annual Co-ed Stunt Night presented Friday, May 11, by most of J. C.'s social groups, and the all-out Activity Day last Wednesday, when the freshmen played host to the sophomores.

Short skirts, a fashion show, and a variety of songs and dances were given on Stunt Night. Organizations participating included Philo, Esquire Club, Co-ed Club, the Music and Art Departments, Phi Da Di, Thi Del, Egalite, and Alta Delpha.

Activity Day began after

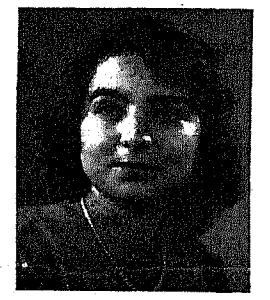
classes at 3:00 with a baseball

## J. C. CRISIS STIRS CAMPUS



Here are the new student body officers for next year. Elected yesterday were Bill Kelly, President; Jack Waddell, Vice-President; Genny Roach, Secretary; and Jim Hutchinson. Bill, Jack, and Jim are members of the Esquire Club and Phi Da Di. Genny is a member of the Co-ed Club and Thi Del.

## BEACHCOMBER AWARDS



Eileen Deutsch



Raymond Lutz

Eileen Deutsch and Raymond Lutz were voted the most outstanding citizens of Palm Beach Junior College in an election held by the Beachcomber staff and faculty. The selections were based on citizenship, achievements, scholastic standing and character.

Ray Lutz has, among his many achievements, been the announcer, producer, and general handy-man for Phi Theta Kappa's radio program over W.J.N.O.

Eileen Deutsch has had a prominent part in so many activities that it is impossible to pin her down to any single achievement. She has been the backbone of the Beachcomber staff the entire year.

The Beachcomber Citizenship Awards will be presented these winners on Recognition Day.

## SUPERLATIVES ANNOUNCED

The sophomore class superlatives as chosen by vote of the sophomores themselves are announced as follows:

Most likely to succeed — George Butler and Marjorie Newell.

Best looking — Forest Beaty and Alice Coleman.

Most popular — Bobby Davis and Mary Carolyn Sloan.

Wittiest — Wally Richter and Marjorie Newell.

Most athletic — Curtis Gentry and Ginny Bayer.

## STUNTS, JAMBOREE HELD

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The first item on the program was a fashion show, beginning at 2:30 and lasting until 3:15. Several beautiful Junior College co-eds modeled their own gowns and dresses.

After the fashion show, there was a tour of the campus around the vicinity of the Student Union Building.

"We Want a Permanent Palm Beach Junior College" was the slogan of the booster parade staged by students in more than 50 decorated cars and trucks riding through the main streets of West Palm Beach and Lake Worth, Monday morning May 14, officially opening the campaign to locate a new site, facilities, and funds for J. C.

The administration as well as the student body received a surprise when they picked up the morning edition of the Palm Beach Post on Wednesday, May 9, and read: "Board orders P.B.J.C. back to old location—Teacher staff halved for operation on 'curtailed basis'."

Immediately protest of the action was made through cards sent to the six school board members. Cards and letters were also addressed to Mr. Francis Coe of the Post in appreciation for his support.

A mass student meeting was held in the chapel that same afternoon, and plans were made for an appeal to the public for aid in the establishment of a permanent junior college. Don Logsdon was elected as financial chairman; John Dobbins, art; Bill Saul, advertising; Joan Robinson, church; and Wesley Bagnell; and Tex Dennis, parade.

At a third hour assembly Friday, May 11, Mr. George Slaton, chairman of the school board, along with county school Superintendent, Mr. Howell L. Watkins, and Mr. Ralph Kettler, a third member of the board, reminded the group that some of the statements printed in Wednesday's Post were completely erroneous, particularly concerning the matter of a portion of the faculty being "dropped," and assured the group that they had the interest of P.B.J.C. at heart and would do everything possible to help in its campaign. The two men who had already offered land for the college site were not permitted to attend the meeting.

Last week another site, Lake Osborne park, situated two miles west of Lake Worth, was offered by the county commission. This included 100 acres of the county-owned land without cost.

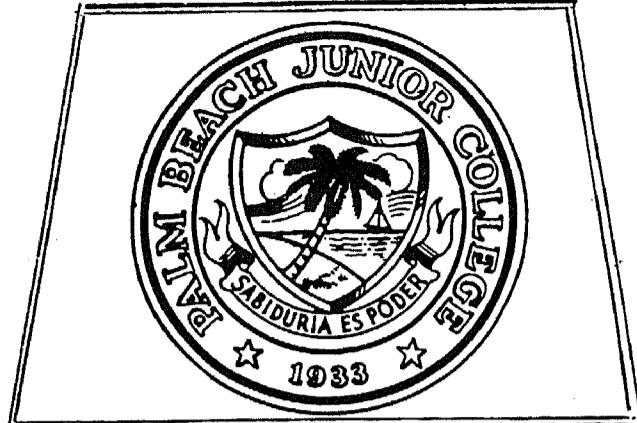
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**FAREWELL, ALMA MATER**

As we sophomores approach graduation, it is as always with divided thoughts and desires. As it happens every year, there are many reasons for reluctantly leaving the old alma mater, which make us sad, but on the other hand, we have so much to look forward to that it is really not so sad after all. Every address or editorial of this sort has the same tone of thankfulness to our instructors; memories already being discussed, and many, many plans for the future which will be met without adult aid and on our own feet. To those with jobs waiting for them, go the best of luck and good wishes; to those who plan to go on to college, go also wished to accomplish their goal and the hope that they will be able to make the most of their opportunity; and to those who in the future will have families and homes, best wishes and also the hope that their children will have those things which we missed and that they can enlarge upon the things that we had.

From time to time we shall meet again, perhaps not as a formal group and perhaps never again as an entire assembly, but we will meet if only in our mind and memories, and then relive all the days we have spent in the halls, classrooms, and other phases of our school life.

There is not anything more to be said, so on behalf of the staff of this paper, I want to wish all of you the best of luck and "Smooth Sailing."

**BEACHCOMBER TAKES STAND**

The Beachcomber takes a firm stand in the present crisis through which our fine college is passing:

1. We deplore the action of the Board of Public Instruction in moving P.B.J.C. to cramped quarters on the Hill and oppose such a move.

2. We favor a temporary site so that the college can continue as it is now.

3. We vigorously protest a cut in faculty and courses.

4. We stand 100% behind the student body in its drive for a permanent location.

5. We believe in working in complete cooperation with the School Board and with the College advisory Board in future plans for P.B.J.C.

6. We request that all members of our splendid faculty be reappointed to junior college.

7. We seek the retention of our art department, music department, language department, and literature department.

8. We thank the Post-Times for its sincere support and help and assure Mr. Cox that as long as our college paper is under the present régime he will not be attacked.

9. We urge that students who have given their time, effort, and talents in the great fight for J.C. not be penalized by their instructors for any classes or work missed. The instructors should be sympathetic, understanding, and generous, for it is their fight too.

10. We congratulate George Butler, our student president, on his fine, courageous leadership in these trying events.

By Bill Saul

**Letters To  
The Editor**

Dear Editor:

I believe that the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County is on the verge of making a tragic mistake; a contemplated cut in our fine faculty at J. C.

The habitual budget cutters see excuses for such a drastic move in the possibilities of the reactivation of Morrison Field and of a reduced enrollment brought on by the present emergency. Many thinking people reject these premises as invalid. In the first place, the reactivation of the field is a doubtful, unknown situation. Even if the field is reactivated, the Board should provide adequate facilities for the continuance of J. C. as it now is. In the second place, it is very likely that there will be no noticeable decrease in our enrollment. The new draft regulations and examinations will mean that many of our young men will remain in college.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege, and I believe that I am speaking for the entire student body, to have the South and Latin American and other foreign students as fellow classmates this past year. We are going to miss all of you, neighbors, but perhaps we'll be lucky to have some of you back with us next year. And if that is not possible, maybe some of your friends will be able to join us here at PBJC...

We have a grand little college. It is serving a vital need in our community. Its reputation is state-wide—and it is becoming known more each year nationally. In the last few years J. C. has made rapid and amazing progress. Now is the time to continue that progress, not arrest progress with short-sighted policies and decisions.

We have a strong and adequate faculty at present. A cut in our faculty would weaken the effectiveness of the instruction, and would be the first knell in ringing the doom of a great little college and of a great asset to this community. Whereas we value and respect and need the older members of our faculty, it would be a fatal mistake to cut off our newest faculty members. A college faculty needs fresh blood, fresh outlooks, fresh methods. Some of our newest faculty members have given so much to this college. Is this the way to repay service rendered?

We, the students of PBJC are disturbed. It is high time the entire community become disturbed.

We call on those persons who are charged with the solemn responsibility of decisions in this matter to be careful, to be thoughtful, to be prayerful, to be far-sighted, to be sincere before decisions are made. We call on them to lay aside politics, personal grudges, and vicious gossip—and to make decisions which will insure the continuance and growth of a fine, valuable institution.

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"The wicked are wicked, no doubt, and they go astray and they fall, and they come by their deserts; but who can tell the mischiefs which the very virtuous do." William Makepeace Thackeray

But contrary to pessimistic prattle, it is not too late. Create!! Create!! Create!!

Ray Beloin



It has been fun to greet the seniors from the area high schools during the past month. Hundreds of seniors saw our campus, our buildings, our classes, and a little of the life that will start for many of them next September. We can assure these seniors that they will like Palm Beach Junior College...

Exams are due to start soon. This is probably the most important time of the year to most. To some it will mean the difference between passing or failing. To others it may mean whether they will get just a "B" instead of an "A". Which category are you in?

At the end of last semester this column mentioned cramming as being more or less essential, the right kind of cramming, that is. It is necessary for every student to cram just before exams in order to make a good grade but of course, cramming will not be of much help to those individuals who have saved all their studying, and I mean all their studying until the night before an exam...

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**POLITICAL CORRUPTION**

In this modern era political graft and corruption are everywhere; they seem to run rampant among the wreckage of war and the cess-pools of crime. They have disgraced politics to such an extent that politics exists as anything but an honest profession.

Today's politician is a slick-tongued snake hypnotizing "we the people" with his smooth oratory. But what evil goes on in his cold heart as he gets ready to strike? Politicians have always been trying to disprove Abe Lincoln's statement that you "can't fool all the people all the time." To date none have succeeded, but they are still trying.

It is a fact that all dictators were once just cheap politicians who succeeded in fooling most of the people for a long time until they were in such a position they no longer had to pretend. Of course there were some wise owls who never believed, but their eyes were plucked from their heads, or they were murdered and given mercy in all their rotting flesh. But dictators never last; it was meant that there shall be no false gods.

Adolph Hitler, most infamous dictator, told in his autobiography, *Mein Kampf*, how much he revered his oratory, as hypnotic force that put him at the head of the state. Hitler's fanatical statements of some twelve years ago run parallel with some very recent words of a certain southern governor who, like Hitler, said he owed his success to his ability to make the people believe he believed what he really did not believe. He said that by confusing the minds of the proletariat he was elected...not by the votes of a free people, mind you!

As the shaking Judases hold out their sweating palms for more pieces of silver they ponder, "A few pennies from each pocket, and no one is hurt. Ah! But this is not true! They are hurt; their profession suffers; democracy suffers. They, through their greed, inspire hate. They discourage faith. People refuse to vote in elections saying, 'What the hell! They're all crooks anyway, so why should I vote?'" Young people like you and me have lost faith. Are we going to want to vote in years to come? Will we be able to vote then, or will corruption generate the decadency of democracy? Will a Hitler fool the people until it is too late to "fire" him? Let's hope not. Let's pray for a restoration of honesty, self-satisfaction, and idealism.

But this second attempt was different. "Waaah..." A mumble was followed by the purring of two, thin blue lips, and a frown that began at the forehead and traveled deeply down the temples. I could see that it would take more than three blunt statements from me to convince this shrewd business man that an advertisement in the Junior College newspaper was just the thing to start sales booming. Who was I going to chide? Why should I try to fool myself as well as this stranger?

My mind flashed back to campus and Room 33, I remembered a couple of guys; the boy whose place I was filling; the boy who didn't want to do what he was called on to do; the boy who had different ideas for life before the draft changed them; and there was the instructor who had been working for the paper as hard as any six of his journalism students put together.

Surprising as it may seem, I learned that I was not as smart as I thought I was; and the older one becomes, the more there is to learn.

I learned that college teachers are not the "bug-a-boos" that some students would have us believe. I have five teachers and each one has been most considerate, understanding and anxious to see me successfully pass the semester. They have not belittled my apparent ignorance, but have taken some of their precious time to help me over rough spots.

I have learned that the youth of today does not resent the older student of yester-year and they have really made me feel like one of them; and I have enjoyed being their classmate.

Being a freshman has in some measure helped me to be young again and to realize that "school days" are our happiest. As a Freshman I have studied hard but had fun and now that the semester is all most over, I find it has been four months well spent, and I am looking forward to my second semester as a Freshman at Palm Beach Junior College. Hail! Hail! I hope the gang will all be there.

Although Chapter 2 has not been written (only because the printed page should not contain such profane, horrible circumstances,) I am sure it would say that we thank our hooded-masters many times over for the knowledge that they have drummed into our heads, unwilling as we may have been, for the past years.

Roberta C. Mendel

**Adds That Add**

"Thank you so much," I smiled. "Goodbye." This couldn't be me—never—yet it was.

Once again I swallowed hard, crossed my trembling fingers for a brief moment, and repeated a short, but apropos, prayer.

"Good morning" beamed from my nervous lips. "I'm from Junior College! Would you like to place an ad in our newspaper? It will be out next week." At least I was able to repeat verbatim what I had memorized the night before, without too much difficulty. Oh, it'll be a "cinch," I had thought then. All I have to do is give them one standard "line" about being from J. C., etc., and that's that, I had tried to convince myself.

The gentleman in the adjoining shop, who was my first customer, worked into my plan beautifully. The three-sentenced plot was sufficient. He answered. "Yes, I'd be delighted," and then the credit side of the Beachcomber ledger, came out \$1.25 richer.

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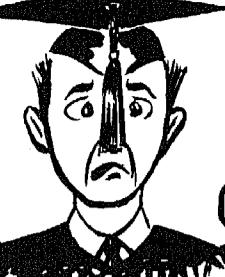
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So then while the prospective advertiser had a short conference with his sales manager, I had a serious conference with myself. "Look here!," my extroverted instinct demanded of my introverted side, "Who do you think you are? It's about time you decided to form a partnership between us. You've done your work, now let me take over for a while."

"Uuh, I don't think we...". "Have you seen our first issue?", I politely interrupted, and went on from there. In glancing through the paper he recognized someone in a picture. "Why, I didn't know that Bill was going to J.C.," my once-grouch client smiled. We spoke of Bill, of colleges, of cabbages, of kings. He told me about his "good old college days," I learned the school colors of most of the Northern universities, and I laughed at his jokes (they were really quite clever). He said he liked to read books, eat pizza pies and he enjoyed the circus.

Recently someone commented, "Goodness, the Beachcomber owes a great deal to you." "How odd," I thought to myself, "when in reality the situation is entirely reversed."

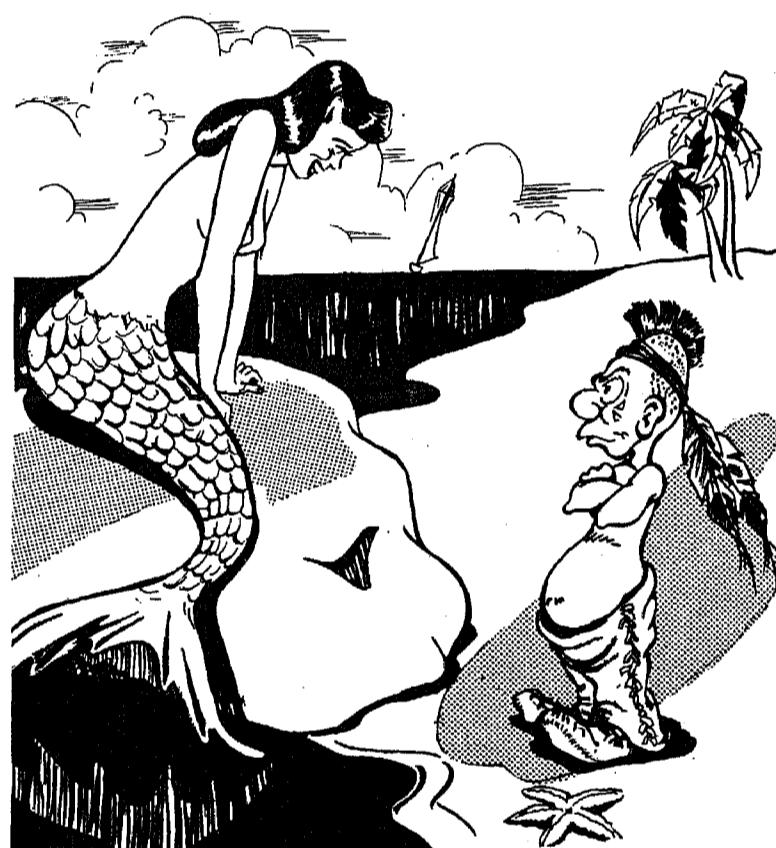
Eileen Deutsch



This is station GOSSIP bringing you the vacuum cleaner. Remember our motto is: "We pick up all the dirt."

Flash...Severao of the women at PBJC were at U. of F. for Spring Frolics. Some of those were Judy Lethie, Aileen Kirk, Beverly Beigick, Sally Zollner, Jo Sloan, Joanne Kent and Arden Talbot...Denny Ronay and Dawn Simonson are seen together quite often—could be?...The Phi Da Di house party was a huge success. Some couples seen there were Art and Shirley, Bill and Mary, Dick and Jean, Ray and Marjorie, Henry and Jeanne, Mary and Bobby Joe, and Don and Pearl...Bob Leroy, Rusty Anderson and Carl Bartlett, all alumni of JC., were home recently on leave. It surely was great to see them...What's the scoop about certain mix-ups Saturday night?...Ask Carl Akins...If you happen to see Sally Zollner walking on her hands around campus, you can be sure that Howard Evans had something to do with it...We hear that Walter Peplow is finally giving all the girls a break...Have you heard that good news? Art Sheffield and Shirley Quinn are pinned; Congrats kids...

This is your news commentator signing off. Remember this program is sponsored by "Grit and Grind," the miracle tooth paste, guaranteed to give you that cheerful feeling every morning or double your money back...



"How?"



"I'll toss ya for the seat, Lady."

## PHI THETA KAPPA

A scholarship for the next semester at Junior College will be awarded to a freshman student on Activity Night by Phi Theta Kappa.

Written application which must be presented to Miss Marain Morse, faculty sponsor for Kappa, before June 1, will be kept in the strictest confidence.

Three members of the organization; Marjorie Newell, Jeanne Lynn, and Jim Rhudy, with Miss Morse, will base their decision for the award on need, scholarship, and school spirit.

News: Members of Kappa will have their annual get together at Dubois Beach, Sunday, May 27.

In order to continue its services to students desiring second hand books, Kappa will collect the texts for next semester sometime in June.

## ART CLASS

The students of Mrs. Nina K. Jensen's commercial art class held an exhibit of their work from April 12th to 16th, in the Lake Worth Public Library's annex, the Strait Neseum.

The exhibit proved to all viewers that "Mrs. Jensen's pupils possess an unusual number of exceptionally talented students: Jim Hutchinson's work showed that it's creator has talent not only in the field of cartoon and comic strip drawing, which he does so well for the Beachcomber, but also in the field of straight advertising illustration and other more serious forms of commercial art. Grace Richert's work was most prominent in the field of fashion illustration. Her studies of snappily dressed young women lent an air of sophistication to the exhibit. James Grotke, Betty Hausrath, Ornajane Saccomoni, Byron Brown, Richard Gaya, Thérèse Venable, and De Lynn Colvert were among the other artists whose work was on display in an exhibit that was received with great favor by the public.

## ALTA DELPHIA

Alta Delpha entertained the Phi Del and Egalite clubs at the club house this month. The young ladies visited the club house where refreshments were served and dancing was held. Due to the rush at graduation the A. D.'s were unable to entertain the Philo Club as had been planned.

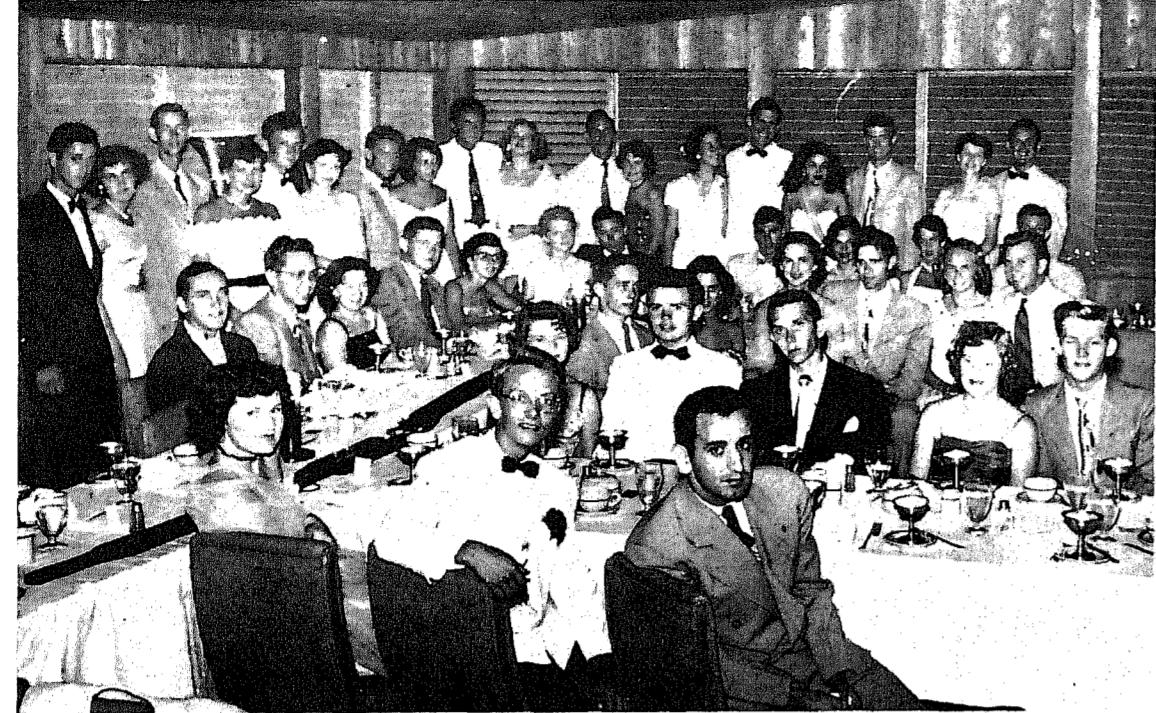
Jim Powers and Danny Parlameto were initiated after a six week pledge period.

## PHILO

The Philo Club held its annual Arch dance March 31st, in the sub. It was a big success and one of our high spots of the year. Philo also had a part in stunt night by presenting a musical skit intitled "Framed." Elections for next year are being held next Monday night and we are ending up the year with a bang-up party at the home of Mrs. Jensen.

We are also very proud to have won the Volley ball Trophy for the year.

This year has sure been fun!!!



Members of the Phi Da Di and their dates give out with big smiles following the turkey dinner at the organization's annual banquet.

## HOT BITS OF

## ALUM-NEWS

Randolph AFB, Texas, Pvt. David P. Dowis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Dowis, 2119 S. Florida Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla., and former J. C. student, has completed his basic military training here along with some 600 more airmen, and is now learning his job in Randolph's B-29 combat crew training school, Pvt. Dowis received the same basic military training that is taught Randolph's famous aviation cadets in their pre-flight schooling.

The group of airmen, of which Pvt. Dowis was a member, will be taught to be mechanics, clerks, medics, air policemen, cooks, drivers and many other jobs vital in keeping the huge B-29's flying and the 11-man aircrews moving to the Strategic Air Command.

Many members of this "recruit" group will qualify for technical training schools soon, and all will be given an opportunity to compete for aviation cadet and officer candidate schools if they have the proper

## PHI DA DI



Denny Ronyak, grandmaster elect for next semester, poses informally on J. C. campus.

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# SOPHOMORE WILL and PROPHECY

Report to the most blessed Saints James and Peter concerning the earthly achievements of those Students of Palm Beach Junior College on the planet Earth in the year 2045, now deceased and awaiting judgment.

JUANITA BATES-famous vocalist and leader of "Bates All-Man Band."

PAT MURRAY-Designer, with Studios in Paris, London, New York and Pahokee.

ARDEN TALBOT, Registered Nurse-made international headlines when she, despite obvious difficulty, removed the tonsils from a Uvangi Native.

JEAN BAKER, whose intense dramatic portrayals in such roles as "Sylvester's Other Step Child" and "Our Gal Monday" greatly influenced theatrical producers throughout the country-they have, in desperation, turned to comedy.

MARY ANN WILMOT, whose original coffin interior drappings were in finest in their field. Her motto: Look for the Silken Linings To Know Wilmot's Refined Designing.

MARY LOU ARCHIBALD, realizing the dire need of the Southern States for an effective ant exterminator, established Archibald's Anteaters Breeders Association of Fla. As a result the popularity of this animal has soared-they have lovely dispositions, are fond of children, and congenial with the family dogs and cats.

GENE COPELAND-became Dr. Copeland and was famous for his scientific discovery concerning the dread malady, "Hibiscus Fever."

JUD LLOYD-mortician and business partner of Dr. Copeland. Need we say business is dying!!

TERESA VENABLE traveled as a missionary in Upper and Lower Slobovia, where she performed a great public service by introducing the simple, but effective heat producing device-fire.

SUE LYNCH started her career as understudy to Rose Stevens, but soon Rose Stevens was understudy to Sue.

GRACE RICHERT'S career in art ended fatally when she drew a fifth ace in a poker game.

LEO FRIEWALD-Big shot in Woolworth stores. Was Vice President in charge of selling pencils at the door.

ELLY WESTERVELT did missionary work in darkest Africa.

CURTIS GENTRY-swimming star in the Tarzan pictures. He was understudy for the alligator, with his wife, the former Miss Lois Zickler, starring as "Bongo, the Wild Woman."

RUTH MARY FOWLES-Model for Powers Modeling School in the bathing suit department.

HARRY SOLLISON-Vice President of Radio Contact between Earth and Moon.

ALICE COLEMAN-Miss Planet of 2023.

MILLY McLAUGHLIN spent her life struggling with a budget to feed 10 kids, 6 dogs, and a husband.

MARJORIE NEWELL The home town girl that made good, at the 2:30 Club.

ALVAH FRIER, Brilliant orator, famous for his oration on "The bisected angle of Communism vs. The embryological anatomy of the frog in relation to the democracy of the subjects of the moon."

JIM THOMPSON, During the span of his life he raised a lot of families. He was an elevator boy.

EILEEN DEUTSCH, Financial manager of the New York Times, a position she obtained from her experience on the BEACHCOMBER Staff.

LARRY FILOMENA attained fame as a swimming star. He started in a race doing the back stroke and hasn't been seen since.

BILL BLANKENSHIP, Bar tender at the S. O. Spent his life waiting for Mary Ellen.

FOREST BEATY, perfected a parachute device. Arrived here in the celestial sphere yesterday, after jumping from a height of a thousand ft., only to discover midway down he had forgotten the umbrella.

SHIRLEY FROLICH, Famous author, whose most celebrated book was "No Arms" or "Who put their hands in the meat grinder?"

SHIRLEY CAMPBELL, upon the untimely assassination of Luela Parsons made a great name for herself over the IPGS-Inter Planetary Cossiping System.

JACK LASSITER Philosopher who was famous for his exact definition between life and love--"Life is just one fool thing after another; love is just two fool things after each other.

CHARLES MEYERS, Reputed chicken thief, whose last words were "Hey, don shoot! There ain't nobody here but us chickens."

JOHN BRADSHAW, spent part of his life as a cobbler and the rest as a minister. In either case he was mending soles and attending to their dying.

CARL AKINS-multimillionaire. He had a "stil" in the mountains of Tennessee for the manufacture of Hadacol.

VIRGINIA BAYER, center for the Harlem Glove Trotters, and is on the starting lineup for the game next week between the "Heaven Greats" and "Satan's Daredevils"

OWEN BOYLE Charles Atlas of 2023.

DeLYNN COLVERT, Artist. Gained international fame for his lifelike portrayals of the pin-up girls for Esquire magazine.

JO ANN ANDERSON Hat Designer.

INGE BERNHOLD-Hair dresser, noted particularly for setting the pace in hair fashions for French Poodles.

BLAIR CONNER, psychiatrist, who spent the greater part of

## What I Learned At PBJC

I am finally graduating from college after two years of very-hard work. This is an event for which I have waited for years. When I think of the vast accumulation of knowledge I have obtained in two years, I am astounded.

For instance: I discovered that if I had tried harder I could have gone to college three and a half years and still remained a sophomore with less than the required sixty credits necessary to graduate, as a certain boy I know did.

I learned that when you go on beach parties it is not necessary to bring a bathing suit, cap or towels. All you really need is two blankets. One to lay on and one to lay under. When people go on beach parties, getting exercise is far from their minds.

Another interesting thing I learned is that when a boy asks a girl if she would like to go for a ride, he usually means, "Let's go some place and park."

And when a group of boys are looking at a girl and talking, they are not talking about her grades.

ROBERT DAVIS, Chief Justice of England who said, "Most of my judicial time is spent investigating collisions of autos, each on its own side of the road, each sounding its horn and each stationary."

And when girls start being extra sweet to each other, they usually hate each other's guts.

And it is easier, and takes up much less time, to cram for exams than to study all through the semester. No one really expects you to study anyway.

And when you vote for someone to be an officer, you don't vote according to the person's qualifications. You vote according to his popularity.

And at the dances, when the kids carry their cokes outside and come back tipsy, it isn't the fresh air and sen-sen that made them that way.

And when you go to a party and couples separate and disappear for awhile, they weren't playing hide-and-seek. And when couples hold hands, they aren't getting ready to play patty-cake.

And when a boy says he has the sweetest babe in the world, he isn't talking about his kid sister.

And when couples park near the bay, they are not looking at the scenery.

And the fact that the boys know most of the bar-tenders by names does not mean that they are next-door neighbors.

And when a couple breaks up, and announce they are broken-hearted, and will never date again, the "never" means until the next week.

Yep, now I'm educated!

Shirley: What did you give your sister for her birthday? Art: Chickenpox!

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Joe: There are two men I think a lot of.

Danny: Who is the other one?

his career experimenting and proving Freud's theory.

LEROY EASTIN, philosopher, did much research on the question "Why are there no pick-pockets in nudist colonies?"

ROLAND GRENOUILLO, traveled with Ringling Bros. Circus. He was the starter for the flea race.

JOAN ROBINSON, President of the United States.

BOB MIZELL, woman hater, studied fossil records and old bones in Siberia.

SUNNY JONES, Poet, who worked his way thru Chatahoochee with his fine poetry.

GERALD CROCKER, Lighthousekeeper in the North Pole region.

PETER DOLLARD, who was employed by the Double Dandine Company was the first to isolate the germ pity-rose-form-o-vari.

ED DUGAN, flag-pole sitter.

ART MEYER gained wide acclaim for winning the "Indianapolis 500" ten years in succession.

JANICE TICE, woman wrestler of international fame.

MARGENE EBRIGHT managed to sustain herself on winnings from quiz shows.

CINDY GREEN, tight rope walker under the Big Top.

RAYMOND LUTZ, Announcer for "Just Corn on Parade."

HERBIE BURDEN, locked himself in a bus, from which he never moved from a year, while he toured the U. S.

GEORGE BUTLER, code translator for Western Union. Was fired when he sent a message which was supposed to go to the "Cape School for Girls," but he forgot the first "C".

BEVERLY BIEJICK led a quiet life. Was happily married--6 times.

SHIRLEY CUNNINGHAM, author, who advanced the theory that "The average girl would rather have beauty than brains, because the average man can see better than he can think."

RICHARD GAUGER, who wanted to be sure of absolute security the rest of his life, pulled a life sentence in the Pen.

ARDEN ROGERS, author, who is remembered for these words "It took me 15 years to discover I had no talent for writing but I couldn't give it up; because, by that time I was already too famous."

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MARY ELLEN McGARRY, who was utterly repulsed by the attention of the male of the species, joined the convent.

WALLY RICHERT, because of his dry humor and keen wit, spent most of his time before television cameras.

VINCE VANSTRUM, strummed his van faithfully all thru life.

ALFRED SWIFT, multimillionaire--He played the horses successfully.

ORNA JANE SACCOMANI, bareback rider in the circus.

AUDREY JORDAN, wrote a daily column of advice to the lovelorn.

JAMES MOODY, President of Alcoholics Anonymous.

DAVID WRIGHT, bartender and tipster for the Capone Gang.

SAM YELVERTON, custom taylor.

GEORGETTE ZAROU, interior decorator.

We regret to say that ART SHEFFIELD was not admitted thru the pearly gates because he wasted his life away making witty remarks and telling corny jokes.

HOWARD WOOD discovered the "Fountain of Youth" and has not yet ended his earthly career.

Scrolled in the year 2065, by the angel on duty, number 1283, reporting from cloud 126J.

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CARL AKINS wills his charming personality to all future freshmen.

LOIS ZICKLER wills everything except Curtis to the freshmen dorm students.

VIRGINIA BAYER wills her athletic ability to Lucy Brouillet.

RUTH MARY FOWLES leaves her quiet personality to Barbara Ciasco.

LEO FRIEWALD leaves to the faculty his knowledge of all subjects.

BLAIR CONNER, psychiatrist, who spent the greater part of

## JC PLAYS HOST TO SENIORS

Junior College played host to seniors of all Palm Beach County High Schools beginning April 23 through May 3. Conducted tours of the campus were preceded by short programs in the chapel. Swimming and refreshments followed.

Jud Lloyd, chairman of the tours, was assisted by Roger Burg, Jim Warwick, Jo Sloan, Pearl Smith, Ellen Rosenblatt, Richard Gauger, Ray Lutz, Teresa Venable, Arden Talbot, Joan Robinson, Warren Tatoul, Carol Bohner, Virginia Cianfrone, Peggy Barger, Don Logsdon, Mary Carolyn Sloan, Virginia Bayer, Lois Stanford, Louise Holt, Cliff Fales, Pat Linfield, Byron Brown, Jeanne Lynn, Barbara Ciasco, Charlotte Heston, Charles Myer, George Kalail, George Murphy, Lee Olsen, Jackie Berry, Shirley Campbell, and D. C. Nelms.

## SOPHOMORE STATISTICS

MAN	WOMAN
Prettiest Eyes	Owen Boyle
Dimples	Ed Dugan
Voice	Pete Dollard
Tallest	Howard Wood
Shortest	Harry Collison
Legs	Bob Davis
Lips	Forest Beatty
Chest	Alvah Frier
Hair	Guy Saunders
Nose	DeLynn Colvert
Smartest	Al Swift
Dumbest	Al McCurdy
Happiest	George Butler
Fastest	Art Sheffield
Silliest	Bill Blankenship
Most Serious	Jud Lloyd
Most Sarcastic	Bob Mizell
Prettiest smile	Sam Yelverton
Best dressed	Gene Copeland
Best Dancer	Curtis Gentry
Versatile	Tex Denison
Complexion	Gerry Crocker
Artist	Jim Grotke
Freckles	Vinnie Vanstrum
Richest	Denny Ronyak
Curliest Hair	James Moody
Friendliest	Jim Simpson

Because of the excess of sophomore boys we could not complete this column.

ALVAH FRIER wills his place on the debating team to anyone who may be interested.

SUE LYNCH leaves her voice to all young things who have great aspirations in the field of music.

MILLY McLAUGHLIN leaves her swimming ability to Maxine Murrill.

MARY ELLEN McGARRY, being in the usual state of suspension, does hereby will to her little sister, Georgene, her little sister Margie, to take good care of when she comes to J. C.

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This group of fine women must be congratulated for their fine service during the past year in the college cafeteria.

## SCIENCE FICTION

The other day, I happened to participate in an impromptu round table on literature. My half-dozen odd cohorts and myself, amazingly enough, had seemingly exhausted the possibilities of Edmond Rostand's *Cyrano*. In the resultant baffled silence, I seized my opportunity to broach a subject that is rather close to my heart.

I leaned forward, hesitated, then blurted out, "By the way, are any of you fellows acquainted with science-fiction?"

There was a moment of silence, then a personage sitting across from me smiled knowingly, and blandly said, "Oh, sure, that's rocket ships and ray-guns and stufflike that, isn't it?" Others in the group murmured something vague about Buck Rogers, then went off into a different conversational track, leaving me crushed.

That rather distasteful little episode demonstrated to me the attitude of the average literate who are unindoctrinated in the modern standards of science fiction.

Most of those who look at science fiction with tongue-in-cheek have gained their attitude through the thud-and-blunder literature that they perused some twelve years earlier, in the middle and late thirties.

The year 1939 saw a rash of science-fiction magazines breaking out upon the newsstands. These magazines, with lurid, sexy covers, were furiously read by the wondering youngsters, who, after absorbing pages of pseudoscientific gobbledegook, flashing ray-guns and roaring rocketships, were discovered by horrified parents. They were promptly given a lecture on corruption of the youthful mind, while gasping in the smoke of the burning magazines.

True, there might have been something to the lectures given to the condemned young readers of early science fiction, but, correct or not, as a rule their recipients believed them, and grew up with the belief that they were true.

Thus it is that many, without bothering to look more closely into the matter, believe that today's science-fiction is a literary medium in which was to be found little but blood and pornography, and in which there is no literary value whatsoever. These people seem to forget that all things come of age, and science fiction is no exception.

## ART DEPARTMENT

The Art Department has yet to be explored by many students who don't venture into the far eastern borders of the campus. If you will just head east instead of heading west to sub and snack bar, you can see in production these last few days of the college year a variety of art work. In the Display class, you could encounter a life-sized paper sculpture pelican, and a pair of gloves for a giant. You will find some of the freshmen giving the sophomores stiff competition in seeing who can turn out the most glamourous and sophisticated costume illustration. In Design class, you can see freshmen producing color sensations in record album covers; in Lettering, the ultimate masterpieces in brush or pen work; and in Illustrations, the last throes of their struggle to represent reality through perspective.

You may believe that the grim struggles with the latter subject, perspective, are the reasons that many art students profess a love for modern painting, where both rules and reality seem forgotten. This isn't really so; it just seems as though no one can be around modern art long without getting interested in it. As a prospective visitor, don't worry; one visit will not affect you, and you can still go out with your prejudices intact. I will warn you, though, if you stay around very long, you might even find yourself with brush

in hand experimenting.

We do know that our Commercial Art students can successfully fill jobs in sign shops, display departments, and in advertising illustration work. If the artist's standards are high enough, if he or she is only satisfied with the very best work that can be produced by straining one's capabilities, he may win a reputation as quickly as our most famous art alumnus, Chips Dowis, who was doing a good proportion of Anthony's newspaper and magazine advertising, as well as being sought for free lance work, when he was called into Service last December. We have not yet been able to fill the recurring demand for young men in the local display departments.

Two of our classes are non-professional and don't require that you do art that gets even

## MUSIC IS A TONIC

The word music is a tonic itself. When you speak of music, it means some form of enjoyment to all types of people. Whether it is a "mombo-jombo" or the rumba lovers or a great Beethoven.

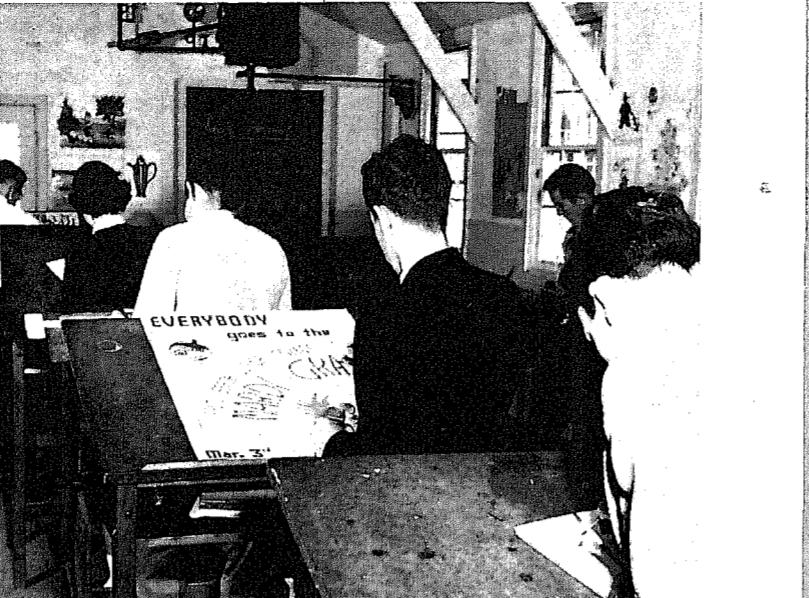
In the last half of the year 1945, a B-29 named the Enola Gay flew over a large Japanese city and dropped something that snuffed out the lives of some one hundred thousand men, women, and children, and ushered into the world the Atomic Age. The atom was thus thrust upon a public that was left shaken and gasping by its newness and stupendous power. Devotees of science fiction were jubilant, however. All the magazines, cut down in size or publication schedule by wartime restriction, ran jubilant "I-told-you-so" editorials, in which the editors proudly pointed out that they had run stories on atomic bombs at least ten years ago. And so they had. One leading science fiction magazine even ran into trouble with the government over the atom. In early 1944 (note the date) this magazine ran a story in which a scientist invented an atomic bomb, and described its mechanism... The editor expected no more than some favorable letters from the readers, but was jolted by the actual, subsequent reaction. Both author and editor were visited by grim, overcoated young men who took them to a well-known building within sight of the Capital dome and proceeded to give them a mild third degree. Meanwhile, hordes of soldiers descended upon newsstands in trucks to confiscate as many of the magazines as possible. It turned out that a leading atomic scientist, who was (note this, please) one of the magazine's most loyal readers, had read the story, done a double take later, then screamed.

That little brush with Uncle Sam may be considered a feather in the cap of all non-government personages involved, and serves as only one indication of the prophetic character of science fiction. For other indications, one can look at the constant spaceship travel being done in the pages of science fiction, then look at newsreels of doings at White Sands. Snapshots taken at that rocket proving ground could easily serve as illustrations for science fiction text.

Cybernetics, the scientific aspect of mechanical brains, is another development long presupposed by authors of "imaginative" fiction.

Thus, it is known to one and all that science fiction is not, as many people seem to think, a collection of "thud and blunder" and pornography, but it is (1) mature and (2) prophetic. Except for a few of the classic pieces, it does not pretend to have any lasting literary value along with the great masterworks. However, let science fiction take its place as one of the truly worthwhile and thought-provoking literary mediums of the world.

Dick Gaya



## Scholar Interviewed

Dr. Napoleone Orsini, noted Italian scholar visiting Palm Beach, called for a "meeting of minds" between America and Europe in an interview yesterday.

Dr. Orsini, who has been visiting professor of English at Duke University for two years, leaves this week for his home in Florence, Italy.

He emphasized the need for exchange students and instructors between the old and new worlds. "I definitely feel that there is a need for more intellectual contact between the United States and Europe," he said. "I found American universities well integrated in community life, both intellectual and social. The continental student is left more to himself in his work, but he misses a great deal by not being part of a compact university community."

Dr. Orsini believes that fraternities and campus organizations play an important part in developing this group spirit.

He also found American colleges more adequately equipped than those of Europe and much better off financially. Commenting on the excellent library facilities of American colleges, he observed that continental students do not have free access to some books and research material.

Dr. Orsini is the author of several books on English and Italian literature and has contributed articles to numerous scholarly journals. In 1946 he founded "Anglica," the first Italian journal devoted exclusively to American and English studies.

the non-professional student into some of the other courses to get creative experience. The first of these is Interior Design, where you can get ideas and develop ways of judging to make your own home ideal; and the second, our largest class of all, Art Appreciation, where you study the art of today and then travel back in time to see how we got this way.

In looking toward the future, we should offer a course in Crafts, which has a wide appeal in the enjoyment of making things as well as commercial possibilities, and a course in Photography in which picture taking, rather than dark room techniques, would be the prime concern for most of the non-professional students.

We shall welcome visitors.

Nina K. Jensen

## Musical

### Assertions

If the U. S. public should suddenly take heed to friend songwriter's assertions, what would become of the forty-eight states of mind? Need I suggest that we face the situation from a pessimistically practical view? Just let a smile be your umbrella on a rainy, rainy day, and you will soon find yourself in an oxygen tent with two infected lungs. Try explaining to the very unromantic bill collector that all you have is a pocket full of dreams. I am sure he will understand.

Said writer heartily advocates the removal of furnaces during love will keep you warm; or if you are still single, move across to the sunny side of the street. It's never cold there. Tell one too many persons that you are always chasing rainbows, it rains violets and pennies, and you see ghost riders in the sky whenever you race with the moon. Rest assured, my friend, the Good-Fun man won't be driving the little white wagon that stops in front of your door.

And, if you please, note the complacent cowpuncher who yodels, "I've got me a hoss and a geetar, what more could a fellar want?" Well, men?

Away with all these detrimental lyrics. Let us have more of the good down-to-earth songs like, "When Cousin Hannah Plays on the Backroom Piano," or "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree, Remember Newton," or even, "I Call My Girl Margarine 'Cause I Love No One But Her."

## Religious Devotion Should Be Integrated With Education

Mr. Duncan continued: "In principle all skills and special segments of knowledge are interrelated, but in practice they tend to become disconnected. An educated person at such a time as this needs an integrating frame to insure that the details are organized into a life with unity and direction. His integrating frame is religious devotion to God."

The speaker told the group also that religion needs the things an educated person stands for, such as freedom from panic and a sense of responsibility to God.

"If the world is cracking up as some say," Mr. Duncan said, "and if our future is as dark as the alarmists assert, there is all the more reason that we consider our education values, for without the things education stands for there is but little worth living for and nothing worth dying for."

Mr. Duncan declared education must do more than "produce technicians equipped to make a living and do useful work."

He criticized the tendency toward limiting the enjoyment of poetry to an intellectual clique or cult of highbrows and emphasized the world-wide appeal of Shakespeare's works.

## PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTIZERS

## IT'S A DATE?

May 23-31 - Examinations  
June 3 - Baccalaureate Sermon  
June 4 - Sophomore Breakfast  
June 4 - Recognition Night  
June 5 - Commencement

## Colvert Designs

De Lynn Colvert, JC sophomore art student, designed the attractive cover for the program bulletin for "Two Blind Mice," the last production of the Norton Gallery Players. *The Beachcomber* congratulates De Lynn on this fine achievement.

## A LITTLE ANTHOLOGY

There is first the literature of knowledge, and secondly, the literature of power. The function of the first is to teach; the function of the second is to move; the first is a rudder, the second an oar or a sail. The first speaks to the mere discursive understanding; the second speaks ultimately, it may happen, to the higher understanding of reason, but always through affections of pleasure and sympathy. DE QUINCEY

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ALTA DELPHA AND FRIENDS

## Foreign Students Speak

On April 17, 13 P.B.J.C. students presented a program of music and short speeches to the local Rotarians at their luncheon at the Hotel George Washington. The girls' triple trio, a picture in pastel, offered a group of three songs, concluding with "Little Star" or "Estrellita," a number with a Spanish flavor, making way for the first J. C. speaker, Nelson Morales, from Puerto Rico. Nelson spoke of the economic status and the standing of Puerto Rico in the world today. Colombia Sanchez, from Columbia, South America, then told the Rotarians of the makeup of her native country and the general attitudes of her people toward the rest of the world and the United States in particular.

A round of spontaneous applause broke forth when Cornelis "Dutch" van Dorp spoke of his forthcoming citizenship as "about the most wonderful thing that can happen to a fellow like me." Hilde Dopfer, from Germany included the personal touch in her talk as she related incidents essentially tragic, but with an element of humor when viewed in retrospect, that happened in her home-town during the bombings and trades of World War II.

These four speakers from different countries left hope in the hearts of many that perhaps there can some day be "One World."

Mr. Elbert E. Bishop introduced the speakers.

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# Literary Lines and By-lines

## Seven Daze Do Make One Weak

Seven daze do make one weak;  
That's what they did to me.  
All because of a hunka man  
My moods changed constantly.

On Monday, like a piece of bread  
In a toaster, I was feeling;  
If something didn't go my way  
I'd pop up and hit the ceiling.

Why shouldn't I be grouch?/  
The situation was strictly sad;  
A whole two weeks dragged  
slowly by

With no mate or be had.

It was my brother's howling  
shout  
That thrilled me through and  
through:  
"Hey, some guy is on the phone  
And wanna talk to you!"

He "ahem'd and "haw'd" and  
"haw'd" and "ahem'd."  
I sighed impatiently.  
Then all at once he blurted out,  
"Will you go to the show with  
me?"

"Why, love to," I whined  
sweetly;

But then I shook with fright.  
In excitement I had hung up the  
phone  
Before asking him what night.

A thousand deaths did I die  
Until I heard him say,  
"Must be a bad connection.  
Will tomorrow night be ok?"

Tuesday was a lovely day,  
Brighter than any other;  
And I had only two arguments  
With my troublesome kid brother.  
Evening came, We saw the show.  
I sparkled with delight  
When he walked me up to my  
front door—  
Then he smiled and said, "Good-  
night."

My heart rang with the phone bell  
When he called on Wednesday  
morn;  
"Why, sure, I'd love to see the  
play,  
"Young Man With A Corn."

Oh, what fun together!  
His nearness made me feel grand.  
Again he walked me to my door—  
Then smiled and shook my hand.

Thursday we went skating  
At the modern Golden Strand.  
And when he walked me to my  
door—  
He sighed, and shook my hand.

Why was I blue all Friday?  
Ok, my ego was a-whirl;  
But, golly, you'd think a  
fella's realize  
He's a boy and I'm a girl.

I had to think of something quick,  
Else I'd throw a fit and scream;  
So wildly I spent half the day

## Cooking up a juicy scheme.

Should I trip at the door step?  
No, that wouldn't do at all.  
He'd probably only catch my hand  
To save me from the fall.

A "femme" touch might help a  
bit:

Perhaps two drops or three  
Of mom's enchanting French  
Parfume,

"Come Hither, My Cherie."

"Aw, nuts," I groaned with much  
despair,

I knew when this began  
He wouldn't be any other way;

He's a perfect gentleman.

So Saturday we gaily biked,  
Peddling miles over land,

And when he walked me to my  
door—

I "Thank you'd," and shook  
his hand.

Sunday night, ah, joyous eve!

In reminiscence now I smile,  
For when we reached my door  
I found—

All anxious waiting is worth-  
while.

## Eileen Deutsch

### THE SEA

Mirth flows with the evening  
tide;

Iridescence is its sprays.  
Wrath is held fast

In the breakers grasp,  
While mermaids plait

Their seaweed hair,

On the waves of the ocean  
Is a grand and glorious band,

Playing symphonic music

Over the strings of the  
Golden strand.

Ornajane Saccomani

### TOAST TO THE BOYS

This is a toast to the boys,  
I'm told,

No matter how young or old,  
Shy, gallant, gay, or bold.

We love ya.

We are the ones you beat and  
bruise,

You are the ones we finally  
choose,

No matter what, you seem to  
lose,

We love ya.

You think you are smart and sly,  
But you'll fall at the wink of an  
eye,

And you'll get hooked bye and  
bye.

We love ya.

You'll look and look and finally  
find,

Then they'll play "Bless Be  
The Tie That Binds,"

And we've known it all along in  
our frail minds,

We love ya.

His service done.

He waves farewell;

our ship at harbor gate

Must sail alone.

How quiet is the sea...

almost becalmed

We float adrift.

But now we feel the pull  
of unknown tides

That tug and lift

To draw us out

to waters yet unsailed,

To depths untried.

Uncertainly we face

the rising wind,

The pulsing tide.

Storm clouds appear, and

from the darkening sky

A thunderous roar.

Seeking shelter from the

sudden squall

The sea gulls soar.

The ground swell lash against

our fragile craft,

It rocks and cries...

But quickly as it came,

with fury spent,

The storm subsides.

Once more the sea is calm,

the waves are stilled.

And, swells subdued,

We fly our sails again,

in calmer breeze,

With strength renewed.

And, as the warm winds fill

our whitened sails

With steady flow,

Confidentially now,

our course is set;

The trade winds blow

Our billowing sails so full

of hope and fears -

Our hearts are free -

We fix our course ahead,

by shining stars...

We sail our sea -

### WE'VE HAD LOVE

We've had our friends,  
we've had our lovers,

We've caught them in between

the cover.

Virginia and Jake are the

outstanding pair.

On the waves of the ocean

Is a grand and glorious band,

Playing symphonic music

Over the strings of the  
Golden strand.

Ornajane Saccomani

### THE SPANISH HOUR

#### ON MONDAYS

when it's almost

three,

And the afternoon begins to

flower.

We drag ourselves to room 18

For what is known as the

Spanish hour.

They fed with their bodies

the worms of the work shop.

They fed with their hearts

the hate of the rich.

They fed with their sweat

huge tables well laden.

They paid with their souls

the price for a nich.

Over and over, the rulers had

told them:

Over and over, of duties they

owed.

Over and over-till people won

freedom.

Slowly yet truly, the tale is now

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They paid with their souls

the price for a nich.

Over and over, the rulers had

told them:

Over and over, of duties they

CITY FIVE  
BEATS DORM

During a post season basketball tournament two squads made up of J. C. students played a series of two games. The City boys led by high scoring Howie Wood and Larry Filomeno trounced the Dorm team in both contests.

Curtis Gentry, Lynn Colvert, Roger Burg and Ed Dugan made up the remainder of the winning team.

D. C. Nelms and Jim Hutchinson were high scorers for the losing Dorm Boy's five. Bob Matthews, Owen Boyle and Pete Wood completed the teams roster.

Both games turned out to be a fast and furious tilt with tempers flaring frequently. Both teams displaying an over abundance of "enthusiasm" throughout the contests.

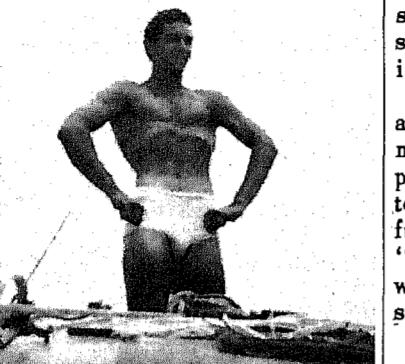
## SPORTS

## TATOUL WINS

Warren Tatoul succeeded in taking the title of "The Muscle" from the brawling Joe Bueck a few weeks ago. In a weight lifting contest held at Howard Parkl Warren outclassed his opponents by ten or fifteen pounds in every event. The events included the dead lift, military press, clean, the jerk, and the squat.

Joe Bueck, the Hearn backed favorite in the Contest managed to take second place by a fair margin.

Roger Winters, Don Saporita, Danny Parlimento, George Butler, and Rosario Colon completed the field of strongmen.



Warren Tatoul

TATOUL WINS

Pete Wood won the racing event at the first party and Jim Hutchinson rolled to victory at the second. Pete seems to be the early choice for next Wednesday event. However, competition from Jim Hutchinson and Bill "squig" Blankenship should make it an interesting contest.

With the summer vacation approaching very rapidly, Wednesday evenings party will probably be the last one this term. To insure an evening of fun let's all be at the rink to "wrap it up" right. The tariff will be mighty low and the skates will be supplied.

## Complete results.

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2. Al Swift 135
3. Jim Warwick 128
4. Jim Grotke 123
5. Arden Rogers 122
6. Bob Aslof 118
7. Jerry Crocker 115
8. Henry Jones 106
9. Tom Wright 102
10. Don Wright 97

1. Jeanne Lynn 124

2. Jean Baker 98

3. Shirley Quinn 92

4. Dawn Simonson 89

5. Kaye De Wagnier 77

6. Mary McNatt 70

Frank: Do you know how long a man can live without brains?

Beverly: I don't know, how old are you?

ESQUIRE GIVES  
SKATE PARTY

The Esquire Club has sponsored two skating parties. A third one is scheduled to be held 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening May 9, at the Gayety Roller Rink. Special rates for all J. C. students will prevail.

A turn out of 40 to 50 students were on hand for the last two parties. Due to what was considered a highly successful evening by the girls and fellows who attended a larger crowd is expected to attend next Wednesday evening.



Jeanne Lynn and Herman Reitz are shown after they won the women's and men's bowling tournaments.

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REITZ, LYNN  
TOP KEGLERS

Last week the Junior College Bowling tournament ended with Herman Reitz taking top honors eleven points ahead of his nearest competitor.

In the girls division Jeanne Lynn with a high score of 124 experienced little trouble toping the field. Jeanne and Herman received trophies for their victory.

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"Replace that divot, Slim, the oil'll spoil the grass."

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